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## **Report of an Inspection Survey**

### **Information and Communication Technology**

**Rosstulla Special School**  
**Newtownabbey**

**March 2007**

## **INSPECTION SURVEY IN INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY (ICT) 2007 (331-0018)**

The Education and Training Inspectorate carried out a survey in ICT of Rosstulla Special School, Newtownabbey in March 2007. The strengths and area for development were identified as follows.

Strengths of the work include:

- the supportive and committed leadership of the Principal and the management team;
- the very good quality of the teachers' planning which incorporates effectively the use of ICT;
- the consistently good quality of the teaching using ICT;
- the wide range and good quality of the experiences in ICT for the pupils across the school and the many examples of the effective use of ICT to support and enhance the pupils' learning;
- the interest, enthusiasm and developing confidence of the pupils who are motivated by the use of ICT and their positive attitudes to learning through ICT-related activities; and
- the enthusiasm and confidence of the teachers in using ICT to support their work.

Area for development:

- to plan strategically for the systematic development and evaluation of the provision for ICT throughout the school.

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