

# WSE Recommendations Follow Up Actions

## Quality of School Management

*ISM (In School Management Team) - review duties to lead initiatives in literacy and numeracy*

### *Main Recommendation*

- Completed - Mr. Flanagan (Maths) Ms. Gerrard (English) Mrs. Connor (Gaeilge) Mrs. Johnson (SESE) Mrs. Sheridan (Arts)

## Planning and School Self Evaluation

*No recommendations*

## Teaching and Learning

*Use bigger range of resources and learning activities to facilitate differentiation*

- Separate high low reading scheme for weakest pupils
- Paired Reading from infants - 2<sup>nd</sup> class
- Increased stock of library books from 3<sup>rd</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> class.

*Track the longitudinal progress of all pupils annually Main Recommendation*

- Visited other local schools. Files updated to show longitudinal progress and recording of notes on pupils. Parent teacher meeting template introduced to standardise information.

*A progressive oral Irish plan should be devised and implemented on a whole school basis Main Recommendation*

*Model sentence structure to pupils to avoid bhí/tá being used at the start of sentences*

*More emphasis on phonological awareness, word recognition and understanding.*

*More books (a combination of fact and fiction) instead of depending on the class reader as the sole source of reading material.*

- Feedback on current teaching and learning in Irish through questionnaires from all pupils, parents and teachers. Gaeilge CPD for staff as part of Croke Park hours
- Gaeilge scheme Bua na Cainte implemented from junior infants to second class
- Cómhrá na scoile programme implemented from junior infants to sixth class
- Structured phonics scheme introduced from second class upwards
- Irish verbs taught sequentially from fourth to sixth class.

## Quality of Support for Pupils

*Better continuity of approach tracking pupils with special educational needs*

*Additional use of diagnostic assessment is recommended*

- Pupil file storage now in chronological order with updates from year to year
- Additional diagnostic assessments purchased.