

From the Department of Education Inspectorate

Evaluating Inclusive Practices and Deployment of Additional Resources in Post-Primary Schools

Online Parent Survey

Dear Parent/Guardian,

The Inspectorate of the Department of Education is carrying out an inspection in your child's school. The inspection looks at inclusive practices in the school and how well the school is using the additional resources it receives to support students.

During the inspection, inspectors will visit classes, engage with students, review their work and files. They will also look at teachers' plans and assessment data and administer a parent survey. The school completes a School Information and Self-Reporting Form, and inspectors meet with some teachers. Inspectors provide oral feedback at the end of these inspections and the school receives a written report. If you would like to learn more about the inspection you can access the guide at: <https://www.gov.ie/en/publication/61eafd-guide-to-inspections-in-schools/>

During the inspection, it is also important that we get parents' views.

Parent Survey

Some parents will be invited to complete the parents' survey, a link for which will be sent to you by SMS text. It is important to tell you that the inspectors are not aware of your identity and that your responses to the survey are anonymous.