

**REPORT TO:** SCRUTINY COMMITTEE - 24 AUGUST 2011

**REPORT ON:** SUMMARY OF EXTERNAL INSPECTION REPORT FOR WHICH ALL GRADES ARE GOOD OR BETTER

**REPORT BY:** CHIEF EXECUTIVE

**REPORT NO:** 339-2011

**1. PURPOSE OF REPORT**

To provide a summary of a recent inspection report by HM Inspectorate of Education which does not require in-depth scrutiny.

**2. RECOMMENDATIONS**

It is recommended that members:

- (i) note the attached summary of the recent inspection report on St Fergus RC Primary School, which received grades of good or better in all areas covered by the inspection
- (ii) remit the Director of Education to ensure that the Areas for Improvement included in the report are acted upon, both in relation to the particular service inspected and as guidance on good practice for other services

**3. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS**

None.

**4. MAIN TEXT**

- 4.1 The remit of the Scrutiny Committee states that, where the grades awarded in external inspection reports from the Care Commission or HMIE are all good or better, and the reports would not benefit from in-depth scrutiny, summary scores from the inspections will be reported to the Committee, together with any best practice to improve performance.
- 4.2 A summary of a recent inspection report which falls into this category is attached, and the Committee is asked to note this and to remit the Director of Education to ensure that the Areas for Improvement are acted upon.
- 4.3 Copies of the inspection report have been passed to group leaders, the Lord Provost and Depute Lord Provost.

**5. POLICY IMPLICATIONS**

This report has been screened for any policy implications in respect of Sustainability, Strategic Environmental Assessment, Anti-Poverty, Equality Impact Assessment and Risk Management. There are no major issues.

**6. CONSULTATIONS**

The Depute Chief Executive and Directors of Finance and Education were consulted on this report.

7. **BACKGROUND PAPERS**

HM Inspectorate of Education Report  
St Fergus RC Primary School

David K Dorward  
Chief Executive .....

17/08/2011

**Inspection of:** St Fergus RC Primary School

**Inspection by:** HM Inspectorate of Education

**Grades:**

Theme	Latest Grade Awarded	Grading History
Improvements in performance	GOOD	The quality indicators have been re-designed since the last inspection of this school, so there is no comparable grading history
Learners' experiences	VERY GOOD	
Meeting learning needs	VERY GOOD	
The curriculum	GOOD	
Improvement through self-evaluation	VERY GOOD	

**Areas for Improvement:**

- Continue the drive to raise children's attainment in English and Mathematics
- Continue to take forward Curriculum for Excellence, including arrangements for tracking and assessing children's progress

**Requirements and Recommendations**

None