

- Drumnamoe Nursery School's revised vision statement and associated strapline "**learning and growing together**" is underpinned by the nursery school's new core values, "**kindness, inclusion, nurture and growth**" and is driving the nursery school's commitment to supporting every child along their educational journey.
- The clear, strategic approach to school development planning and the robust self-evaluation processes are used well by the collegial staff team to identify and agree appropriate priorities for improvement, in collaboration with all the nursery school key stakeholders.
- The staff's high expectations for all children to experience a high-quality pre-school curriculum is evident in the comprehensive curriculum planning cycle, which is understood well by all staff and is responsive to the children's abilities, needs and interests.
- The staff use effectively an assessment digital application to record detailed observations and assessments of the children's learning which clearly shows the progression the children are making from their individual starting points, and across all areas of the pre-school curriculum.
- The use of appropriate digital technologies is enhancing the children's learning experiences across all areas of the pre-school curriculum.
- Appropriate staff professional learning has impacted positively on the staff's skilful interactions with the children, through which they encourage high levels of engagement in play, support the children's language development across all areas of the curriculum and develop their emotional health and wellbeing.
- The children are happy, friendly, kind and engage confidently in high levels of collaborative play with increasing

independence. Their problem-solving skills are very well developed, and they enjoy browsing books for enjoyment and information.

- Early identification of children with additional needs, prior to transition to the nursery school enables the staff to plan any early intervention required.
- The staff place high value on developing a strong community of learning in the nursery school by harnessing the individual skillset of the staff, as well as seeking and collaborating with a wide range of meaningful partnerships in the nursery school community.

Going forward

- Drumnamoe Nursery School lives out well its vision to deliver a high-quality pre-school curriculum which takes into account the needs of all the children through its mission of '**learning and growing together**', underpinned by its new shared core values of "**kindness, inclusion, nurture and growth**".
- ETI will continue to work with Drumnamoe Nursery School, including to share examples of highly effective practice from which others may learn. The aspects of practice which should be shared more widely include:
 - the school's vision for the holistic and inclusive development of children with special educational needs and the well-planned approaches to SEN provision; and
 - the staff's effective collaborations with key stakeholders and their use of relevant research and appropriate professional learning to support and agree a new vision, mission statement and core values for the nursery school.