## **Kylemore Nursery School**

## Inspection Summary Report - October 2024

- The nursery school provides a safe, nurturing and highly stimulating environment for all of the children which aligns well to the aims of their revised shared vision, 'Enriching the lives of children'.
- The committed and dedicated staff are engaging in highly effective processes for self-evaluation to inform the school development plan and provide high quality provision and learning experiences for the children.
- The accessible indoor and outdoor learning environment is used creatively and effectively by the staff to develop and extend the children's language, problem-solving, curiosity and learning.
- All of the planning is very effective and the staff are developing well their monitoring and evaluating processes to identify appropriately the children's progress across the six areas of the curriculum.
- The staff are highly effective in supporting the individual and additional needs of all the children, using a range of strategies and interventions such as small group sessions, external speech and language support and engaging in strategic professional learning.
- Almost all of the children are making very good progress in their learning; personal, social and emotional development is a key strength; children are developing their confidence; working independently and collaboratively in sustained play activities with their peers.
- The staff have established and developed a range of partnerships with other schools and organisations to enhance their own professional learning and the provision to improve the children's outcomes.

- The staff successfully engage parents/carers in activities and workshops which impact positively on relationships in the nursery school community and supports parents/carers at home.
- The arrangements for child protection align to the current statutory guidance.

## **Going forward**

- Kylemore Nursery School's vision is being successfully achieved by the dedicated and skilful staff who enrich the lives of all of the children in a safe, nurturing and childcentred environment that meets very effectively the needs of all the children.
- The ETI will continue to work with Kylemore Nursery School, including to share examples of highly effective practice from which others may learn. The aspect of practice which should be shared more widely is:
  - the highly effective strategies shared with parents which empower and support them in the development of their child's skills and learning.



