## unannounced Inspection February 2016

Kishoge CC received its first inspection on Monday 8th February. It was an unannounced inspection.

A Senior Inspector from the DES spent a full day in the school during which time she tracked one group of students through their school day with a view to forming an opinion as to the quality of the educational experience available to students.

The inspector described the quality of teaching and learning in all classes that she observed as nothing less than *‘excellent’* and praised the teachers whose classes she observed for their professionalism, hard work and commitment to the school’s *Teaching and Learning Statement*.

The specific focus was to evaluate the degree to which Kishoge CC’s *Teaching and Learning Statement* is visible in practice. The Inspector’s conclusion was that she could see a lot of the statement in practice: she saw a collaborative approach to t&l, interactive lessons, creative and innovative methodologies, a holistic approach to teaching; evidence of teacher-teacher collaboration and an openness to improving practice.

She commended the one-hour classes, in-house planning template, seating layout in the classrooms, adoption of Growth Mindset, student reflection and planning post assessments, *Assessment for Learning* CPD and Peer Learning Initiative.

It’s very pleasing that our first inspection returns such a strong affirmation of everyone’s hard work.