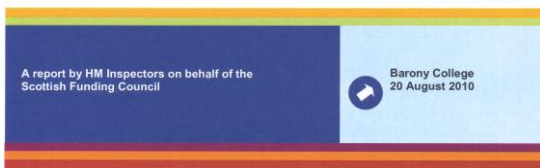


Barony College Review



HM Inspectorate of Education (HMIE) visited Barony College during the week beginning 19th April 2010 to measure how well the college is performing.

Their report was published on 16 August 2010 and can be accessed at www.hmie.gov.uk: this summary has been prepared with the help of students for students and is based on the published report.



During their review visits, HMIE teams measure each college against a quality framework.

This framework has three sections:

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| 1. High Quality Learning | | High Quality Learning:
is Barony College offering its students the best learning experience possible? |
| 2. Learner Engagement | | Learner Engagement:
are students given opportunities to get involved in their learning experience and are students getting involved in their learning experience?
are students given opportunities to get involved in the life of the college and are students getting involved in the life of the college? |
| 3. Quality Culture | | Quality Culture:
how well is Barony College led by its managers and is this reflected in students' attitudes to teamwork, respect for others, citizenship, sustainability, etc.? |



During our HMIE team's visit, normal daily activities continued at the college.



The team observed what was going on and talked with learners and staff at all levels, Board of Management members, employers, external agencies and other users of Barony College.



This is what they came up with

HMIE is confident that:

- **“learners are progressing well and achieving relevant, high quality outcomes”** In other words, students are doing well, working hard and understanding what they need to do to achieve their goals
- **“the college has in place high quality learning and teaching processes”** In other words, staff do a good job and work hard to meet students’ needs. Courses are up-to-date, relevant and at the correct levels
- **“learners are actively engaged in enhancing their own learning and the work and life of the college”** In other words, students have the chance to give feedback on their learning and on wider college matters individually, through class reps, in questionnaires and at meetings
- **“the college is led well and is enhancing the quality of its services for learners and other stakeholders”** In other words, the college runs well and everyone does their best to make sure they are offering students the best possible service

We hope you agree with the HMIE team

HMIE also noted these points for action:

the college needs to meet the requirements of equalities legislation and should review and monitor procedures for promoting equality and diversity in its courses

the college should offer more training to help student reps carry out their duties.

All in all, Barony College is a great place to learn