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Dear Parent/Carer

In May 2018, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Kelvindale Primary School. During our visit, we talked to parents/carers and children and worked closely with the headteacher and staff.

The inspection team found the following strengths in the school's work.

- The collaborative approach, encouraged and modelled by the senior leadership team, is resulting in a shared vision and renewed focus on improving outcomes for all children.
- The involvement of all staff in the process of change and improvement.
- The nurturing and supportive ethos which enables and promotes effective relationships across the whole community.
- Confident, respectful children, who are engaged in, and motivated by their learning, and can articulate clearly their views and opinions.

The following areas for improvement were identified and discussed with the headteacher and a representative from Glasgow City Council.

- Continue to develop the strategic use of data to inform school improvement in order to raise attainment and achievement for all.
- As planned, continue to review and develop the curriculum rationale and learning pathways to ensure that all children make the best possible progress in their learning.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the school's work using four quality indicators from [How good is our school? \(4th edition\)](#). Quality indicators help schools, local authorities and inspectors to judge what is working well and what needs to be improved. Following the inspection of each school, the Scottish Government gathers details of our evaluations to keep track of how well Scottish schools are doing.

Here are Education Scotland's evaluations for Kelvindale Primary School

| Quality indicators | Evaluation |
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| Leadership of change | good |
| Learning, teaching and assessment | good |
| Raising attainment and achievement | good |
| Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion | good |
| Descriptions of the evaluations are available from How good is our school? (4th edition) , Appendix 3: The six-point scale . | |

A more detailed document called Summarised Inspection Findings will be available on the Education Scotland website at <https://education.gov.scot/inspection-reports/glasgow-city/8414823>.

What happens next?

We are confident that the school has the capacity to continue to improve and so we will make no more visits in connection with this inspection. Glasgow City Council will inform parents/carers about the school's progress as part of its arrangements for reporting on the quality of its schools.

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