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Dear Parent/Carer

In May 2023, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Glenelg 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.

- Articulate and engaged children who clearly demonstrate their enthusiasm for learning about the world around them. They identify strongly with their school, work together very well and are supportive of each other.
- The teamwork and commitment of all adults who work in the school, led very well by headteacher. As a team, they are sensitive and responsive to the wellbeing of all children. Nurturing positive relationships, appropriate challenge and encouragement support children to thrive.
- The highly effective partnership working with Parent Council, local community and partners. Imaginative, meaningful joint projects are regular features of school life. This truly enhances the children's learning experiences and supports high levels of attainment and achievement.
- Teachers' creative and innovative planning for learning, including use of the outdoors. This ensures a breadth of high-quality lessons and activities that engage children very well and enhance their learning. Children are building deep knowledge, understanding and skills over time.

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

- Continue to select and take forward meaningful and well-considered improvements within teaching and assessment, including children increasingly leading their own learning.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the school's work using 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 Glenelg Primary School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Learning, teaching and assessment	very good
Raising attainment and achievement	very 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 (SIF) will be available on the Education Scotland website at: [Details | Find an inspection report | Find an inspection report | Inspection and Review | Education Scotland](#)

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. The Highland 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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