

5 March 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

In January 2024, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Ashpark 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.

- Staff, children and families benefit from positive, supportive and respectful relationships that help children feel safe, happy and valued as part of the Ashpark family.
- Led very ably by the headteacher and depute headteacher, there is a strong culture of nurture and inclusion across the school. As a result, children take responsibility for their learning, contributing maturely and articulately during learning experiences.
- The highly-skilled staff team have developed consistent approaches to learning and teaching. As a result, children engage very well with school and experience high-quality learning that meets their needs.
- Staff use highly aspirational strategies and approaches to raise attainment. This ensures almost all children make very strong progress over time.
- Senior leaders use information and data very effectively to monitor children's progress and evaluate the impact of interventions and supports. This helps staff review and adapt approaches to meet children's needs.

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

- As planned, senior leaders should develop more regular opportunities for teachers to engage with colleagues beyond their locality. This should continue to deepen teachers' understanding of standards, particularly within children's writing.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the school's work using quality indicators from [How good is our school? \(4<sup>th</sup> edition\)](#). 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 Ashpark Primary School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
<b>Learning, teaching and assessment</b>	<b>very good</b>
<b>Raising attainment and achievement</b>	<b>very good</b>
Descriptions of the evaluations are available from: <a href="#">How good is our school? (4<sup>th</sup> edition), Appendix 3: The six-point scale</a>	

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. 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.

Gillian Frew  
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