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Dear Parent/Carer

In December 2022, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Camstradden 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.

- Friendly and welcoming children who work well with other children and adults. They are proud of their school and enjoy talking about their learning and achievements.
- The very effective leadership of substantive and acting headteachers, supported well by the senior leadership team. They are developing trust, establishing clear processes and setting a strong direction for school improvement. Their leadership is leading to significant improvements across the school.
- Staff provide a calm and caring environment. They work well with partners to support children to make better progress in their learning. All staff show care and compassion and want the very best for the children of Camstradden Primary School. It is a kind, respectful, inclusive and nurturing school.

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

- Continue to develop approaches to ensure consistently high-quality learning and teaching across the school
- Continue to improve attainment in relation to expected national standards, particularly in writing.

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 Camstradden Primary School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Leadership of change	very good
Learning, teaching and assessment	good
Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	very good
Raising attainment and achievement	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: <https://education.gov.scot/education-scotland/inspection-reports/reports-page/?id=1901>

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.

David Drysdale
HM Inspector