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Dear Parent/Carer

In September 2024, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Cranhill 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 headteacher demonstrates strong leadership. Supported by the leadership team, together they drive forward improvement and have been successful in setting high standards and expectations.
- Staff create a caring, inclusive and nurturing environment. Staff's detailed knowledge of children and families results in effective support for children's wellbeing.
- Children across the school engage well in their learning and are proud of their school. Their interactions reflect the school values. They are respectful and supportive of each other.
- Staff have developed a strong approach to partnership working. Partners support the work of the school and help staff to meet the needs of children and their families.

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

- Teachers should continue to improve learning and teaching across the curriculum. As they do so, they should continue to develop consistently high expectations of children and ensure activities match their strengths and needs.
- Senior leaders and staff should continue to raise attainment at all stages across the school, particularly in writing and numeracy.

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 Cranhill Primary School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Leadership of change	good
Learning, teaching and assessment	good
Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	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: [Reports page | Inspection reports | 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.

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