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Dear Parent/Carer

In April 2019, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited St George's 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 strong relationships and positive ethos. Children enjoy coming to school and are proud of their achievements.
- The positive impact of the nurture room on children's wellbeing.
- Improvements in numeracy learning and teaching that are embraced by all staff and making a positive difference to children's progress.

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

- Improve leadership of learning at classroom level and ensure that all children receive a broad and challenging curriculum with opportunities to apply their learning.
- Improve the pace of learning using effective assessment information to plan learning that takes account of what children already know.
- Raise children's attainment in literacy with all children having more opportunities to read for pleasure and enjoyment.

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 St George's Primary School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
<b>Learning, teaching and assessment</b>	<b>satisfactory</b>
<b>Raising attainment and achievement</b>	<b>weak</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:  
<https://education.gov.scot/inspection-reports/glasgow-city/8422923>

### What happens next?

We will liaise with Glasgow City Council regarding the school's capacity to improve. We will return to carry out a further inspection of the school within one year of the publication of this letter. We will discuss with Glasgow City Council the details of this inspection. Following our return to inspect the school, we will write to you as parents/carers informing you of the progress the school has made.

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 HM Inspector