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Dear Parent/Carer

In September 2022, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited St Cadoc's Primary School, Cambuslang. 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 very strong relationships between adults and children, leading to improvements in children's wellbeing. Children learn in a school where they know they are cared for and that all staff work to help them achieve their best.
- Teachers assess children's needs rigorously. All staff know every child, and their family well. This supports them to put in place effective interventions quickly. This is leading to significant improvements in children's attainment, particularly in reading.

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

- Develop further consistently high quality approaches to learning and teaching. This should include increased opportunities for children to lead their own learning.
- Continue to raise attainment across the curriculum, with a particular focus on writing and numeracy.

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 St Cadoc's Primary School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Learning, teaching and assessment	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=4489>

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. South Lanarkshire Council will inform parents/carers about the school's progress as part of its arrangements for reporting on the quality of its schools.

Graeme Gordon
 HM Inspector