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Dear Parent/Carer

In January 2020, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited St Timothy's Primary School and Nursery Class. 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.

- St Timothy's is a welcoming school, where children, staff and visitors are respected. Staff have developed a nurturing school and nursery class where children and adults enjoy positive, caring relationships.
- Children who are keen to learn. They listen well in lessons, enjoy their achievements and respond well to praise and encouragement. They are confident to talk about their work and are proud of their school.
- Led by the senior leadership team, staff have developed an understanding of the school community. They are responsive to children's personal needs and provide high quality pastoral support across the primary stages and nursery class.

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

- To raise attainment, continue to improve learning, teaching and assessment to ensure all children receive consistently high quality experiences. In doing so, there is a need to better meet children's learning needs.
- Improve the curriculum to ensure all children make progress across all areas of their learning.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the school's work using four quality indicators from [How good is our school? \(4th edition\)](#) and [How good is our early learning and childcare?](#) 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 Timothy's Primary School and Nursery Class

Quality indicators for the primary stages	Evaluation
Leadership of change	good
Learning, teaching and assessment	satisfactory
Raising attainment and achievement	satisfactory
Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	good
Descriptions of the evaluations are available from: How good is our school? (4th edition), Appendix 3: The six-point scale	

Quality indicators for the nursery class	Evaluation
Leadership of change	satisfactory
Learning, teaching and assessment	good
Securing children's progress	good
Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	good
Descriptions of the evaluations are available from: How good is our early learning and childcare? Appendix 1: 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=4790>.

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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