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Dear Parent/Carer

In February 2019, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Wellshot 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.

- Children who are happy, polite, articulate, eager to learn and very proud of their school.
- The senior leadership team's strong commitment to the very successful implementation of a vision to create a nurturing ethos, which permeates the life of the school, resulting in a Wellshot 'family'.
- Strong staff teamwork and a culture of professional learning resulting in improved teaching and learning experiences.
- The effective nature of partnership working, which promotes equity for the children of Wellshot Primary School.

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

- Review the curriculum to ensure it reflects the local context and provides high quality progression pathways for all curricular areas. This will ensure appropriate pace and challenge for all children.
- Develop wider approaches to assessment and moderation ensuring staff engagement with the National Benchmarks and taking into account national guidance.

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 Wellshot Primary School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Leadership of change	very good
Learning, teaching and assessment	good
Raising attainment and achievement	good
Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	very 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/inspection-reports/glasgow-city/8430926>

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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HM Inspector