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Dear Parent/Carer

In February 2020, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Lockerbie Primary School, Learning Centre and Nursery Class which are situated in the 2-18 Lockerbie Campus. During our visit, we talked to parents, carers, children, young people and worked closely with the headteacher and staff.

The inspection team found the following strengths in the school's work.

- Children and young people who are respectful and well-behaved.
- Children's own sense of pride in their achievements.
- Relationships in the nursery among children, practitioners and families.

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

- Improve leadership of learning, teaching and assessment at all levels, to ensure children's needs are met in full.
- Ensure that children develop a broad range of skills, including those needed for greater learner participation.
- Raise attainment and improve children's achievements.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the school's work using 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 Lockerbie Primary School, Learning Centre and Nursery Class

Quality indicators for the primary school	Evaluation
Learning, teaching and assessment	weak
Raising attainment and achievement	weak
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
Learning, teaching and assessment	satisfactory
Securing children's progress	satisfactory
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=3522>

What happens next?

As a result of our inspection findings we identified areas where improvements are required. In light of the current circumstances, we will liaise with Dumfries and Galloway Council to discuss our findings and support for the school. We will provide you with an update on next steps once the school has reopened.

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HM Inspector