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Dear Parent/Carer

In January 2024, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Chesters Nursery School. During our visit, we talked to parents/carers and worked closely with the head of setting and staff.

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

- Children, who are very welcoming, helpful, and caring towards one another. Highly positive relationships between practitioners and children support children to feel safe. Children are calm, secure and motivated to learn in an unhurried environment.
- Practitioners, who motivate and enable children to persevere with tasks, explore their interests and take part in new experiences. Children are successful and confident learners as they explore their local woodland and wider community.
- Well-judged support sourced by the experienced and resourceful leadership team who ensure targeted assistance for families when they need it most. Effective partnership working with families and other agencies maximises children's attendance and sustains parental involvement.

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

- Practitioners should continue to work with children and families to plan learning experiences that build on and extend children's skills and strengths.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the setting's work using quality indicators from [How good is our early learning and childcare?](#). Quality indicators help learning and childcare settings, local authorities and inspectors to judge what is working well and what needs to be improved.

Here are Education Scotland's evaluations for Chesters Nursery School

Quality indicators for the nursery class	Evaluation
Learning, teaching and assessment	very good
Securing children's progress	very 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: [Find an inspection report | Education Scotland](#)

What happens next?

We are confident that the setting 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 settings.

Margaret Paterson
HM Inspector