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Dear Parent/Carer

In March 2019, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Glenlivet 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.

- The clear leadership and strong direction of the headteacher. Supported by a very effective staff team, the whole school community is empowered to contribute to continuous improvement.
- Confident, highly motivated and engaged children, who are very proud of their school and keen to learn. They have a clear understanding of themselves as a learner and what they need to do to improve.
- The very strong sense of community, which is underpinned by shared values and high expectations. This provides a nurturing, inclusive environment where everyone strives together to achieve success for all.
- The very effective partnership working which supports high quality learning experiences, and is contributing to raising attainment and achievement. This enhances learning using the local environment and is strengthening the sense of community and the children's role within it.

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

- As planned, revisit the curriculum rationale to ensure it reflects the school's approach to maximising the opportunities provided by the unique context of the school.
- Continue to use a range of evidence to support self-evaluation, to inform school planning for improvement.

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 Glenlivet Primary School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Leadership of change	very good
Learning, teaching and assessment	very good
Raising attainment and achievement	very 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/moray/5207223>

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. Moray 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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