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Dear Parent/Carer

In April 2018, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Chapelhall Primary School. During our visit, we talked to parents/carers and children and worked closely with the headteacher and staff. We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate aspects of the quality of leadership and children's achievements.

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

- The leadership of the headteacher and depute headteacher, which has created a positive environment for learning with consistent expectations across the school.
- Staff who work well as a team and are keen to engage in taking forward school improvements and securing positive outcomes for children.
- The knowledge staff have of children as individual learners and the high expectations they set for them.
- Children who are articulate, well-mannered and focused on their learning.

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

- Continue to raise attainment further for all children.
- Make use of data in a more focused way and more clearly link this to national benchmarks in order to track children's progress more accurately.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate some quality indicators from [How good is our school? \(4th edition\)](#). Quality indicators help schools, education 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 evaluations of quality indicators to keep track of how well Scottish schools are doing.

Here are Education Scotland’s evaluations for Chapelhall Primary School

Quality indicators for the primary school	Evaluation
Self-evaluation for self-improvement	good
Raising attainment and achievement	good
Descriptions of the evaluations are available from How good is our school? (4th edition) , Appendix 3: The six-point scale .	

This letter and a more detailed document called the Summarised Inspection Findings (SIF) will be available on the Education Scotland website at <https://education.gov.scot/inspection-reports/north-lanarkshire/8511527>.

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. North Lanarkshire 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