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Dear Parent/Carer

In February 2025, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Carnock 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.

- Senior leaders and staff have created a culture of aspiration and ambition. As a result, children are highly motivated and contribute fully to learning activities.
- The staff team is highly reflective and engage in regular professional learning. This is ensuring quality learning and teaching which is meaningful and enables children to make very good progress.
- Children engage effectively in a range of committees, leadership roles and review regularly the work of the school. These experiences allow them to contribute successfully to school improvement. They are developing well relevant skills for learning, life and work.

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

- Teachers should continue to develop creative approaches to using digital technology across the school. This will support children to use digital skills appropriately to extend and enhance their learning.
- Staff should continue to develop systems to monitor and track children's progress in curricular areas, other than English and mathematics. They should also improve their approaches to monitoring and tracking the progress of children who face barriers to learning.

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 Carnock Primary School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Leadership of change	very good
Learning, teaching and assessment	very good
Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	very good
Raising attainment and achievement	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: [Reports page | Inspection reports | Education Scotland](#)

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. Fife Council will inform parents/carers about the school's progress as part of its arrangements for reporting on the quality of its schools.

Nicola Drew
HM Inspector