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Dear Parent/Carer

In September 2023, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Lamington 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.

- Creative, enthusiastic and responsible children who are highly engaged in their learning. They think for themselves and embrace meaningful leadership roles that improve their school and learning experiences.
- The inspirational leadership of the headteacher. She empowers all staff across the school to lead, resulting in sustained progress and achievement for all children.
- The outstanding collaborative working between staff, families, partners and the community. Their highly effective approaches meet the wellbeing needs of all children who, as a result, feel valued and included.
- Innovative, high-quality learning and teaching. This includes teachers' skilled promotion of curiosity and play, the outdoor environment and digital technologies to enhance children's learning.
- The relentless focus of school staff and families on ensuring equity of experience. Overcoming challenges faced by the rural community and social inclusion of all children is integral to the life and work of the school.

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

- Staff should continue to provide high quality learning experiences resulting in excellent attainment and achievement that prepare children well for life.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the school's work using 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 Lamington Primary School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Learning, teaching and assessment	excellent
Raising attainment and achievement	excellent
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: [Details | Find an inspection report | Find an inspection report | Inspection and Review | 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. South Lanarkshire Council will inform parents/carers about the school's progress as part of its arrangements for reporting on the quality of its schools.

Lisa Marie McDonnell
HM Inspector