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Dear Parent/Carer

In December 2022, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Bargeddie 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.

- Confident, happy children who feel included and proud of their school. They are aware of their rights which support them to be successful and engage well in their learning.
- The headteacher's leadership and vision that reduces barriers to learning for all children and families at Bargeddie Primary school. She is supported very well by the principal teacher.
- Enthusiastic and capable staff who work very well together to improve the life chances and learning experiences of all children.
- Positive, trusting relationships between staff, families, children and partners that reflect the nurturing ethos and school values.

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

- Continue to increase the involvement of the whole school community in evaluating and shaping improvement priorities.
- Continue to embed consistent approaches to learning, teaching and assessment. Ensure that learning is set at the right level of difficulty for all children.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the school's work using four quality indicators from [How good is our school? \(4<sup>th</sup> edition\)](#). 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 Bargeddie Primary School

| Quality indicators   | Evaluation       |
|--|------------------|
| <b>Leadership of change</b>  | <b>good</b>      |
| <b>Learning, teaching and assessment</b>   | <b>good</b>      |
| <b>Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion</b>  | <b>very good</b> |
| <b>Raising attainment and achievement</b>  | <b>good</b>      |
| Descriptions of the evaluations are available from:<br><a href="#">How good is our school? (4<sup>th</sup> edition), Appendix 3: The six-point scale</a> |                  |

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. 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.

Louise Phillips  
HM Inspector