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## Dear Parent/Carer

In September 2023, a team of HM Inspectors from Education Scotland visited Radio City 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's skills and commitment to re-engaging young people with their learning. They provide welcoming and supportive learning spaces and develop positive relationships through nurturing approaches, which ensure that learning activities are motivating and meaningful.
- The rich opportunities for young people to achieve a broad range of awards and certificates within the school, the community and through outdoor learning.
- Staff's creative use of the learning environment and access to digital technologies which are supporting young people to engage in learning and creative activities.

The following areas for improvement were identified and discussed with the headteacher and a representative from the Board of Governors for Aspris Children's Services.

- Senior leaders should proceed with their plans to build staff confidence and develop their skills in assessing and moderating young people's progress and attainment.
- Senior leaders should continue to develop further approaches to tracking young people's progress and skills in all areas of the curriculum.



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 Radio City School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Learning, teaching and assessment	good
Raising attainment and achievement	good
Descriptions of the evaluations are available from:  How good is our school? (4 <sup>th</sup> 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:

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## What happens next?

We are confident that the school has the capacity to continue to improve and so we will make no further visits in connection with this inspection. The Board of Governors for Aspris Children's Services 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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