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Dear Parent/Carer

In January 2020, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Miller 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.

- The friendly, calm and purposeful atmosphere across the school and enhanced nurture provision, which reflect very well the refreshed values. This is providing a safe and motivational learning environment which is allowing children to become more confident, curious and successful as learners.
- The balance of strong direction and support provided by the headteacher and wider leadership team. As a result, staff feel motivated and empowered to be more creative in designing improved, tailored experiences to meet the needs of all children. All staff work very effectively as a team to provide equity of learning experiences and opportunities, which is benefitting all children.
- Children who are motivated to learn. They show high levels of engagement in their learning activities and are becoming more self-aware as learners. This is helping them to make progress in their learning and become more confident when challenged in their learning.

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

- Continue to raise the attainment of all children across the school.
- Continue as planned, to improve further teachers' judgement of children's progress through each level. Senior leaders and teachers should also continue to strengthen their use of children's progress information to provide appropriate support, challenge and next steps in their learning.

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

Quality indicators	Evaluation
<b>Learning, teaching and assessment</b>	<b>very good</b>
<b>Raising attainment and achievement</b>	<b>good</b>
Descriptions of the evaluations are available from: <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:

<https://education.gov.scot/education-scotland/inspection-reports/reports-page/?id=3678>

### 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. Glasgow City 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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