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Dear Parent/Carer

In May 2023, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Our Lady of Peace 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 caring, compassionate and enthusiastic children who proudly welcome visitors to their school and demonstrate the school and gospel values well. They are kind and respectful to each other and adults.
- The strong sense of staff teamwork across the school. They have created a nurturing ethos that promotes positive relationships and improves wellbeing. This results in a highly supportive environment where children engage well in their learning.
- The headteacher and senior leadership team demonstrate effective leadership of teaching, learning and assessment. They are highly respected by the school community.
- The very effective approaches to Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) and digital technologies across learning and teaching. Children use a range of strategies and tools confidently to enhance their learning across the curriculum, and to develop their digital skills.

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

- Continue to use information about children's progress in learning to ensure all children are achieving to their full potential.
- Continue to raise attainment, with a particular focus on children's writing.

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 Our Lady of Peace Primary School.

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Learning, teaching and assessment	very good
Raising attainment and achievement	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:

[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. 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.

Anne Graham
HM Inspector