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Dear Parent/Carer

In September 2023, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Bishopton 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 headteacher and senior leaders encourage and support staff effectively to take responsibility for leading improvements. All staff feel trusted to lead changes to improve and enhance learning experiences for children.
- Staff use a range of nurturing approaches to maintain a very positive and supportive environment. Children respond well to the encouragement and support they receive and are able to progress well as a result.
- Children are confident, articulate, and happy in school. They respect each other and are proud of their school. They welcome opportunities to take on leadership roles.
- Across the school, children have high levels of attainment in literacy and numeracy, Children have meaningful opportunities to apply their learning and skills in a variety of situations and through a wide range of activities beyond the school day.

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

- Continue to develop whole school approaches to assessing children's progress and attainment, involving parents in the review of how and when information is shared. To support this improvement, staff should further develop the work they currently do with other schools to continue to ensure that national standards are applied and maintained.
- Staff should build on the highly effective practice that already exists to develop greater consistency in delivering high quality learning and teaching across the school.

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 Bishopton Primary School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
<b>Leadership of change</b>	<b>very 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>very 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: [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. Renfrewshire Council will inform parents/carers about the school's progress as part of its arrangements for reporting on the quality of its schools.

Teri McIntosh  
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