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Dear Parent/Carer

In November 2022, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Carnbroe 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 children who demonstrate a good understanding of their school values. They are enthusiastic, engaged learners who support each other in class and provide leadership across the school.
- The headteacher provides clear direction enabling the school to move forward at pace with its improvement journey. She is supported very well by a senior leadership team who offered stability and reassurance during a period of challenge. As a result, there are strong relationships across the school and a willing staff team who have created a nurturing, inclusive climate for learning.
- The quality of partnerships across the school. Partners are supporting the work of the school by helping them strengthen teamwork and deepen the relationships with families. They provide high quality professional learning to help the senior leadership team and staff realise their vision for children.

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

- With the support of the senior leadership team, teachers should continue to improve the quality of learning, teaching, and assessment. There needs to be greater consistency across the school with a clear focus on continuing to improve outcomes for all children.
- Working together, the senior leadership team and staff should establish clear progressive pathways for all areas of Curriculum for Excellence. These should provide clarity for teachers, set high expectations, continue to raise standards, and improve attainment further.

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

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Leadership of change	good
Learning, teaching and assessment	good
Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	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:

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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 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.

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