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Dear Parent/Carer

In April 2025, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Braidburn School and Nursery Class. During our visit, we talked to parents/carers and children and young people and worked closely with the headteacher and staff.

The inspection team found the following strengths in the school's work.

- Staff and partners across the school and nursery use daily routines and structures effectively to support children and young people participate in learning.
- Children and young people reflect well the school and nursery values during learning activities. Staff support children and young people to build their independence and to develop and grow.
- Children and young people make positive progress with developing a range of communication skills. This supports them to provide their views, make choices and be active participants during the school day.

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

- Senior leaders and staff in the school and nursery should ensure that all children and young people experience consistently high-quality learning experiences matched appropriately to their needs.
- Senior leaders and staff to continue to develop their use of data. This will help them know how well children and young people make progress during their time at the nursery and school.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the school's work using quality indicators from [How good is our school? \(4th edition\)](#) and [How good is our early learning and childcare?](#) 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 Braidburn School and Nursery Class

Quality indicators for the school	Evaluation
Learning, teaching and assessment	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	

Quality indicators for the nursery class	Evaluation
Learning, teaching and assessment	good
Securing children's progress	good
Descriptions of the evaluations are available from: How good is our early learning and childcare? Appendix 1: The six-point scale	

A more detailed document called Summarised Inspection Findings (SIF) will be available on the Education Scotland website at: [Braidburn School | 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. The City of Edinburgh 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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