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Dear Parent/Carer

In June 2023, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Grange Primary School and Early Learning and Childcare Class (ELCC). 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 positive relationships and inclusive ethos across the school and ELCC. Senior leaders and staff ensure that all children are known well as individuals. As a result, children are supported, nurtured and encouraged to succeed.
- The effective approaches senior leaders and staff use to assess and review children's progress. These approaches support all staff across the school and ELCC to identify gaps in children's learning and plan interventions to address them.
- The high-quality learning experiences for children across the ELCC based on children's interests and needs. This is resulting in children making very good progress in their learning and development.

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

- Continue to develop a shared understanding of high-quality learning and teaching in the school, involving the whole school community in this work.
- Continue to raise children's attainment in literacy and numeracy at the primary stages.

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 Grange Primary School and Early Learning and Childcare Class

Quality indicators for the primary 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	very good
Securing children's progress	very 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:

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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. Falkirk 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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HM Inspector