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Dear Parent/Carer

In June 2024, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited St Denis' 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 is working closely with staff to improve learning and teaching across the school.
- The strong positive climate and the caring relationships amongst staff and children. This is providing a nurturing safe environment for children to learn. Children are happy and proud to be part of St Denis' Primary School.
- The broader achievements that children experience both within the school and the community. These are building their skills and confidence.

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

- Teachers should make sure approaches to teaching and learning are consistent for all children across all stages.
- Teachers should ensure that planned learning meets the needs of all children. This should include children who require greater challenge.
- Senior leaders and staff should work together to increase their understanding and application of national expectations when assessing children's progress.

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 St Denis' Primary School

Quality indicators	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	

A more detailed document called Summarised Inspection Findings (SIF) will be available on the Education Scotland website at: [Inspection Report | 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.

Ann Floyd
HM Inspector