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Dear Parent/Carer

In November 2023, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Oxbang 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 strong leadership of the headteacher, who is well respected by staff, children, parents and partners. She is leading and managing the direction and pace of change very well, supported ably by senior leaders.
- The positive relationships across the whole school community which are based on the school values. Children across the school are happy and respectful. They learn and achieve in a safe, inclusive and nurturing environment.
- The staff team, who are making a difference for all children. They use highly effective approaches to develop children's and parents' knowledge and understanding of their wellbeing. This is helping children and parents to manage more effectively their own wellbeing and that of others.
- All staff have a detailed understanding of children's individual circumstances and wellbeing needs. They use Pupil Equity Funding effectively and partnership working creatively to achieve positive learning outcomes for children.

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

- Continue to develop and embed consistent approaches to learning, teaching and assessment across the school. Teachers should continue to work together to ensure consistency of their judgements about children's progress and attainment.
- Continue to develop approaches to planning and checking the effectiveness of support for children. This will help staff to raise attainment further in literacy and numeracy.

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 Oxgang Primary School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Leadership of change	very good
Learning, teaching and assessment	good
Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	very 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. East Dunbartonshire Council will inform parents/carers about the school's progress as part of its arrangements for reporting on the quality of its schools.

Helen Mulholland
HM Inspector