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Dear Parent/Carer

In June 2019, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Redhall 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.

- High quality learning experiences in the school and wider community. These support children to learn important skills for life such as personal hygiene, road safety and using money.
- The school's success in creating an environment which supports children to develop their communication skills. As a result, children can make choices and are engaging well with literacy and numeracy tasks and activities.
- The school's approaches to planning what children will learn, based on what children can already do.

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

- Teachers need to continue to develop their approaches to learning and teaching in order to engage all children with their learning.
- Continue to embed the school's approaches to tracking and monitoring children's progress. This will help ensure children are achieving well across all areas of the curriculum.

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 Redhall School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Learning, teaching and assessment	good
Raising attainment and achievement	satisfactory
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:

<https://education.gov.scot/inspection-reports/edinburgh-city/5500443>

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.

Graeme Gordon
HM Inspector