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Dear Parent/Carer

In February 2023, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Tinto 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.

- Positive relationships between staff and children which are underpinned by the school values. This is creating a respectful, supportive and inclusive learning environment across the school which celebrates everyone as individuals.
- The high level of support given to children to make progress in their learning. Children who require additional support with their learning, and those who are new to English, make good progress. Focussed interventions are leading to improved attainment for children in literacy and numeracy.
- School staff and key partners who work with children and their families to reduce the cost of the school day and address any barriers to learning.

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

- Improve and enrich the learning experiences of children working at the early level. An increased focus on play-based learning would support children to apply learned skills to a wider range of real life situations.
- Improve learning and teaching across the school by ensuring all learning activities are delivered at a brisker pace and at the right level of difficulty for all children.
- Further develop opportunities for wider achievement for all children, ensuring that both participation and skills are tracked. This will support children to develop skills for life and learning.

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 Tinto Primary School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Learning, teaching and assessment	satisfactory
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: [Reports page | Inspection reports | 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.

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HM Inspector