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Dear Parent/Carer

In September 2022, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited King's Oak Primary School and Nursery Class. 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.

- Senior leaders and staff in the school and nursery work effectively to foster strong, positive and nurturing relationships. All staff are working effectively to maintain and improve the good learning and teaching. Staff and children across the school community demonstrate clearly the values of the school through their interactions and respect for one another.
- Polite, motivated children who show empathy for one another in class and around the school. They respond well to opportunities to learn in different contexts calmly and respectfully.
- Staff in all roles across the school and nursery have children's wellbeing and success at the heart of everything they do. They know the local context very well. They are adapting approaches to learning and teaching well to maintain children's engagement and enthusiasm in their learning and respond to their interests and needs.

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

- Continue to raise attainment for all children across the school and nursery class.
- As planned, develop more effective systems to monitor the progress and attainment of children in all areas of their learning.
- As a priority, senior leaders should work closely with the local authority to develop the roll out of digital technologies across the school and nursery.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the school's work using quality indicators from [How good is our school? \(4<sup>th</sup> edition\)](#) 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 King's Oak Primary School and Nursery Class

Quality indicators for the primary school	Evaluation
<b>Learning, teaching and assessment</b>	<b>good</b>
<b>Raising attainment and achievement</b>	<b>satisfactory</b>
Descriptions of the evaluations are available from: <a href="#">How good is our school? (4<sup>th</sup> edition), Appendix 3: The six-point scale</a>	

Quality indicators for the nursery class	Evaluation
<b>Learning, teaching and assessment</b>	<b>satisfactory</b>
<b>Securing children's progress</b>	<b>satisfactory</b>
Descriptions of the evaluations are available from: <a href="#">How good is our early learning and childcare? Appendix 1: The six-point scale</a>	

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. Inverclyde 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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