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Dear Parent/Carer

In February 2023, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Kibble Education and Care Services. During our visit, we talked to parents/carers, children and young people and worked closely with the headteachers and staff.

The inspection team found the following strengths in the school's work.

- The caring and nurturing culture across the school. Children and young people have very positive relationships with staff.
- The effective approaches to assess children and young people's learning needs upon arrival at the school.
- The broad and balanced curriculum which centres around children and young people's needs, interests and aspirations.
- The high quality approaches to support young people to develop their employability skills. Most young people are moving on successfully into education, training or employment.
- Children and young people's attainment in numeracy and mathematics.

The following areas for improvement were identified and discussed with the headteachers and the Board of Governors.

- Staff should ensure they maintain high expectations for all children and young people's learning. They should continue to identify ways to support all children and young people to attend education and engage purposefully with their 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 Kibble Education and Care Services

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Learning, teaching and assessment	very good
Raising attainment and achievement	very 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. The Board of Governors will inform parents/carers about the school's progress as part of its arrangements for reporting on the quality of its schools.

Steven McPherson
HM Inspector