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Dear Parent/Carer

In June 2019, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Crawford 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 caring, inclusive environment where children are well supported through a collaborative approach from a whole staff team.
- Children who are well behaved, confident and articulate. They are supported by strong parental partnerships and take a pride in their school and community.
- Strong relationships and a positive climate for learning. These are fostered by the headteacher and staff team and are impacting positively on the experiences and outcomes for all children.

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

- Continue to extend opportunities for children to lead improvements in the school, including leadership and independence in their own learning.
- Continue to look outwards, collaborating with other schools, to support the school's drive to develop fully children's experiences. Maintain and build on the current high standards in attainment and achievement.

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 Crawford Primary School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Learning, teaching and assessment	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:

<https://education.gov.scot/inspection-reports/south-lanarkshire/8546924>

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. South Lanarkshire 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