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Dear Parent/Carer

In May 2019, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Knightswood 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 leadership of the headteacher. He is ably supported by the depute headteachers. Together they are improving team working across the school. This is leading to children and their parents being more involved in the life and the work of the school.
- A safe, calm and nurturing learning environment where most children make good progress in literacy. There is a very positive school ethos.
- Children who are eager to learn, are proud of their school and who represent the school values well. They embrace the school's diverse culture and the opportunities this provides for them to learn.

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

- Improve learning, teaching and assessment to ensure children experience consistently high quality learning and teaching at all stages. Lessons should be differentiated more effectively to better meet the needs of all children.
- Continue to develop the school's use of data leading to increased pace and challenge in children's learning across the school.

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 Knightswood 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/glasgow-city/8415226>

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