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Dear Parent/Carer

In September 2022, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Tulliallan 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 and nursery's work.

- The school and nursery are very happy and inclusive places for all children and staff. Children and staff demonstrate warm, caring and respectful relationships.
- Children are highly involved in planning and leading their learning tasks. Teachers and practitioners support children to become confident and independent learners.
- The staff work very well together as a strong team. They have very good opportunities for learning together and this leads to high quality learning for children.

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

- Improve the procedures for gathering information on what needs to change in the school. Make sure there are clear agreed targets. These should be communicated regularly to parents, children and staff.
- Staff should continue to review plans and targets for specific children who may have additional support needs. These plans should be clear and shared with children to make sure learning and progress can be tracked over time.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the school's work using four 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 Tulliallan Primary School

Quality indicators for the primary stages	Evaluation
<b>Leadership of change</b>	<b>good</b>
<b>Learning, teaching and assessment</b>	<b>very good</b>
<b>Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion</b>	<b>good</b>
<b>Raising attainment and achievement</b>	<b>very good</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>Leadership of change</b>	<b>good</b>
<b>Learning, teaching and assessment</b>	<b>very good</b>
<b>Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion</b>	<b>good</b>
<b>Securing children's progress</b>	<b>very good</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:

<https://education.gov.scot/education-scotland/inspection-reports/reports-page//?id=5039>

### 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. Fife 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