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Dear Parent/Carer

In November 2019, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Oakgrove 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 headteacher has a clear vision for raising attainment, which is resulting in children making very positive progress in their learning. The focus on improving attainment in literacy has greatly increased children's enjoyment of reading.
- Staff undertake a range of professional research to assist them in using information from assessment. This has enhanced children's learning in science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM), as well as extending children's vocabulary.
- Staff are ambitious for their pupils and set high expectations of what they can achieve. Children are very motivated in their learning, both in class and when working with partners. They engage very well with a wide range of enriching opportunities for achievement.

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

- Continue to assist children in knowing the range of skills they are developing as part of learning, and how these are important for their futures.

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 Oakgrove Primary School

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:
<https://education.gov.scot/inspection-reports/glasgow-city/8417628>

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