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Dear Parent/Carer

In March 2025, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Mosshead 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.

- Senior leaders' and teachers' approaches to understanding how well children make progress with their literacy and English and numeracy and mathematics. This helps them identify quickly children who would benefit from more challenge in learning.
- Children are enthusiastic, motivated and maintain high levels of engagement in learning. They apply their learning very well across their learning experiences. As a result, children are developing skills for learning, life and work very well.
- Senior leaders and staff support children very well to sustain high levels of attainment and close any gaps in learning. Children are recognised for their achievements and work to improve the school and its community.
- Senior leaders and staff ensure equitable and inclusive approaches for children. This is having a very positive impact on children's attendance, achievement, attainment and ensuring that no child misses out.

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

- Senior leaders and teachers should continue to develop ways to track the quality of skills children develop, including through play. They should help children plan ways to measure their successes in 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 Mosshead 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: [Mosshead Primary School | 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. East Dunbartonshire Council will inform parents/carers about the school's progress as part of its arrangements for reporting on the quality of its schools.

David McKellar
HM Inspector