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Dear Parent/Carer

In January 2024, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited St Mungo's Academy. During our visit, we talked to parents/carers and young people and worked closely with the headteacher and staff.

The inspection team found the following strengths in the school's work.

- Young people and staff demonstrate the school's values in all aspects of the daily life and work of St Mungo's Academy. They embrace the Catholic ethos and Marist values which are key features of the learning community. As a result, there is a warm, respectful and purposeful learning environment in this culturally diverse school.
- Young people in the school are developing skills and attributes through their participation in a wide range of out of class activities.
- School staff and partners work effectively to promote equity for all. This is allowing more young people to develop confidence and be successful. The school supports almost all young people very well to secure positive, sustained destinations as they move on from St Mungo's Academy.

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

- Senior and middle leaders should continue to work with staff to raise the attainment and achievements of all young people.
- School staff should continue to develop approaches to learning and teaching that support the learning needs of all young people.
- Further develop systems to monitor young people's progress in learning across the school. This will help school staff to ensure that all young people's needs are met and that barriers to their progress and skills development are overcome.

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 St Mungo's Academy

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Learning, teaching and assessment	satisfactory
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:

[Details](#) | [Find an inspection report](#) | [Find an inspection report](#) | [Inspection and Review](#) | [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. 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.

Donald Paterson
HM Inspector