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Dear Parent/Carer

In June 2019, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Hyndland 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 values of the headteacher and senior management team and their care for children. This is leading to children who are happy within the nurturing, inclusive and positive school ethos.
- Articulate, polite and well behaved children who are proud of their school, their achievements and attainment.
- Positive relationships founded on respect and the strong links fostered with partners and the community.

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

- Across the school provide experiences for learners which are more challenging and engaging. In order to support this, increase opportunities for teachers to share strong practice.
- Encourage children to more actively lead aspects of their learning.
- Make better use of National Benchmarks across the curriculum. Continue to develop strategies which allow teachers and senior leaders to monitor, track and improve children's attainment.

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 Hyndland Primary School

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:

<https://education.gov.scot/inspection-reports/glasgow-city/8414521>

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.

Gary Johnstone
HM Inspector