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Dear Parent/Carer

In March 2023, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Inveralmond Community High School. 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.

- The headteacher has led staff effectively to develop teaching approaches across the school. This is improving young people's learning experiences.
- Staff and young people enjoy positive and caring relationships. Staff have developed a supportive environment where young people are keen participants in their learning.
- Staff ensure that all young people can participate fully in the life of the school. Young people achieve well and develop their skills through participation in a wide range of out of class activities.

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

- Continue to improve the quality of learning and teaching across the school. Staff should ensure learning experiences are well-matched to all young people's needs, including those who are most able.
- Continue to improve attainment. This includes a focus on increasing the quality of passes in National Qualifications.

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 Inveralmond Community High School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
<b>Learning, teaching and assessment</b>	<b>good</b>
<b>Raising attainment and achievement</b>	<b>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>	

A more detailed document called Summarised Inspection Findings (SIF) will be available on the Education Scotland website at:

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### 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. West Lothian 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