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Dear Parent/Carer

In November 2024, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Lenzie 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.

- The headteacher and senior leaders work well with staff across the school, who are empowered to take leadership responsibilities. Middle leaders work well to support young people in their learning.
- Teachers provide consistently well-planned learning experiences for young people. As a result, young people are highly motivated to learn and achieve, take responsibility for their own learning and attain well.
- Staff have established an ethos which promotes strong and respectful relationships. As a result, young people feel supported and are encouraged to have high expectations and aspirations.
- Young people demonstrate very strong attainment across the school.

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

- The headteacher should ensure that all school priorities are reviewed effectively. These priorities should be clear and coordinated to ensure greater consistency across the school.
- Senior leaders should continue to focus on how staff plan carefully to meet the needs of all learners. This will help all young people to achieve their potential.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the school's work using four 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 Lenzie Academy

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Leadership of change	good
Learning, teaching and assessment	very good
Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	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: [Lenzie Academy | Inspection Report | 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.

Graeme M Brown
HM Inspector