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Dear Parent/Carer

In September 2019, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Parkview 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.

- During the inspection, children were well-mannered and respectful. The very positive relationships between children and staff across the school are underpinned by the school's values. These are supporting children to learn.
- Staff know children well and are taking forward positive approaches to enable children, including those who face additional challenges, to be more ready to learn and achieve.
- Teachers are working together to improve learning and teaching through the development of teacher leadership.

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

- Senior leaders recognise the need to provide clearer strategic leadership and guidance for all staff. This will also help ensure more consistency in using the new systems to track and monitor children's attainment and achievement.
- Staff need to address inconsistencies in children's learning. They should develop together a better, shared understanding of the important features of high quality learning and teaching. Across the school, children will benefit from an increase in pace and challenge in their learning to support improvements in their attainment. Children need to be active in leading their learning.
- Senior leaders and all staff should continue to work together to improve all children's attainment in literacy and numeracy.

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 Parkview Primary School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Learning, teaching and assessment	satisfactory
Raising attainment and achievement	satisfactory
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/8446822>

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.

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