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Dear Parent/Carer

In September 2022, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Milton 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 headteacher and staff have created a positive and nurturing ethos across the school. The 'Heart of Milton' values of, hard work, enthusiasm, achievement, respect and teamwork are evident in all adult and child interactions.
- Children are friendly, polite, well behaved and keen to talk to adults about their learning. They are caring, considerate and support one another thoughtfully.
- The effective approaches teachers take to integrate digital technologies in learning and teaching. The headteacher supports them well to continue to build on these skills to enhance the quality of learning and teaching.

The following areas for improvement were identified and discussed with the headteacher and a representative from South Lanarkshire Council

- Teachers should ensure that children have consistently high quality learning experiences across the school. These experiences should provide an appropriate level of challenge for all children.
- Teachers should plan more effectively to assess how well children apply their learning in new situations.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the school's work using quality indicators from [How good is our school? \(4<sup>th</sup> edition\)](#). 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 Milton Primary 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:

<https://education.gov.scot/education-scotland/inspection-reports/reports-page//?id=3692>

### 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. South Lanarkshire 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