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Dear Parent/Carer

In January 2024, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Brediland 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.

- Staff across the school promote positive, trusting relationships and create calm and purposeful learning environments. They work well together to ensure children and families feel a strong sense of belonging.
- Children are proud of their school. They demonstrate an eagerness and motivation to learn.
- Staff across the school know children and their families very well. Working effectively with parents and partners, they provide a range of effective supports to reduce barriers to children's learning.
- Senior leaders have led effective improvements in the teaching of literacy and numeracy. As a result, most children are making good progress in their learning.

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

- Senior leaders should continue to review their processes for checking how well children progress and attain over time.
- Staff should continue to improve approaches to planning assessment and moderation of learning and teaching to ensure all children enjoy consistently high-quality experiences across the curriculum.

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 Brediland Primary School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Learning, teaching and assessment	good
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:

[Details](#) | [Find an inspection report](#) | [Find an inspection report](#) | [Inspection and Review](#) | [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. Renfrewshire Council will inform parents/carers about the school's progress as part of its arrangements for reporting on the quality of its schools.

Anne Graham
HM Inspector