

18 March 2025

Dear Parent/Carer

In January 2025, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Beatlie School Campus. During our visit, we talked to parents/carers, and children and young people and worked closely with the headteacher and staff.

The inspection team found the following strengths in the school's work.

- Led by the headteacher, all staff establish very strong relationships with children, young people and their families. They know each child or young person's individual communication needs very well. This leads to a calm and purposeful school culture and helps children and young people to be as independent as they possibly can.
- Staff work with a wide range of partners to support children and young people very effectively. Partners help teachers plan to meet children and young people's needs very well.
- Teachers plan purposeful, enjoyable lessons, and work very well with support staff to engage children and young people in their learning. This is helping to raise attainment and improve outcomes for children and young people.
- Children and young people have a high rate and pattern of regular school attendance. This is impacting positively on children and young people's attainment and achievements.

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

- Senior leaders and teachers should continue to develop further their approaches in how they check all children and young people's progress.
- Teachers should continue to develop the senior phase curriculum to ensure all young people attain as best they can.

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 Beattie School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Learning, teaching and assessment	very 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: [Beattie School Campus | 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. 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.

Emma McFarlane
HM Inspector