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Dear Parent/Carer

In October 2024, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Cleeves 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 highly-effective leadership of the headteacher. Supported ably by the senior leadership team, she has led and managed the direction and pace of change very well. This is based on a strong understanding of the needs of the whole school community.
- The outstanding approaches to nurture and inclusion. Staff work very well together to ensure children learn and achieve in a highly inclusive learning environment. This is supporting children's social, emotional and wellbeing needs very well and influencing change beyond the school.
- The friendly, confident children who display the school values very well, supporting each other to learn and achieve. They confidently take a lead role in improving outcomes, for example, in relation to wellbeing and equality.
- The rich opportunities provided by staff and partners to enable children to engage in new experiences and develop a range of skills for learning, life and work. This is helping children to achieve and experience success in a range of contexts.

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

- Continue to develop approaches to high-quality teaching and learning, ensuring children take a stronger role in leading their own learning.
- Continue to raise attainment and improve attendance to ensure all children make the best possible progress.

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 Cleeves Primary School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Leadership of change	very good
Learning, teaching and assessment	good
Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	excellent
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: [Cleeves Primary School | 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. 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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HM Inspector