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Dear Parent/Carer

In November 2018, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Clydeview School and Nursery Class. 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:

- Children who are keen to learn. They are beginning to develop their skills in literacy and communication.
- The work of parents and partners who support the school.

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

- Staff need to work with the education authority to improve approaches to safeguarding, child protection and children's rights.
- Develop self-evaluation approaches to ensure all staff understand what they need to do to improve outcomes for children and their families.
- Implement consistently high quality individualised learning and teaching approaches that meet the needs of all children.
- Improve how staff assess the progress that children are making and how they use this information to identify next steps in learning.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the school's work using four quality indicators from [How good is our school? \(4th edition\)](#) and [How good is our early learning and childcare?](#) 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 Clydeview School and Nursery Class

Quality indicators for the primary stages	Evaluation
Leadership of change	unsatisfactory
Learning, teaching and assessment	weak
Raising attainment and achievement	weak
Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	unsatisfactory
Descriptions of the evaluations are available from: How good is our school? (4th edition), Appendix 3: The six-point scale	

Quality indicators for the nursery class	Evaluation
Leadership of change	unsatisfactory
Learning, teaching and assessment	weak
Securing children's progress	weak
Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	unsatisfactory
Descriptions of the evaluations are available from: How good is our early learning and childcare? Appendix 1: 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/north-lanarkshire/8518246>

What happens next?

As a result of our inspection findings we think that the school needs additional support and more time to make necessary improvements. We will liaise with North Lanarkshire Council regarding the school's capacity to improve. We will return to carry out a further inspection of the school within six months of the publication of this letter. We will discuss with North Lanarkshire Council the details of this inspection. When we return to inspect the school we will write to you as parents/carers informing you of the progress the school has made.

Monica McGeever
HM Inspector