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Dear Parent/Carer

In September 2023, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Anderson's 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 senior leadership team provide strong leadership. Together with staff, they have created a supportive and inclusive learning environment in which children are happy and confident.
- Teachers and support staff work well together to ensure lessons are well-planned and interesting. They make good use of resources, including outdoor areas and amenities in the local community.
- Teachers gather information about the progress children are making and use this well to plan learning. Teachers and senior leaders identify, support and monitor well those children who require additional help or challenge in their learning.

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

- Staff across the school should continue to improve attainment in literacy and numeracy.
- Staff should improve how they help children understand their skills and strengths and what they need to do to improve them.

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 Anderson's 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. Moray Council will inform parents/carers about the school's progress as part of its arrangements for reporting on the quality of its schools.

Monica Reilly
HM Inspector