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Dear Parent/Carer

In April 2023, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Drumpark 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.

- Led by senior leaders, staff have established a positive culture based on school values. Children enjoy caring relationships with staff and each other.
- Across the school, children are highly motivated to learn. They are kind, happy and proud of their achievements and the school as a whole.
- Through participating in pupil action groups, children are building their confidence and achieving success. They are developing skills in leadership, sustainability and working with others.
- Senior leaders and staff provide an inclusive environment based strongly on children's rights and wellbeing. As a result, children feel safe, seek help when required and engage well in learning activities.

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

- In a few lessons, children find learning too easy or too difficult. Teachers need to plan and deliver learning activities which provide appropriate challenge for all learners.
- Senior leaders and staff should continue to develop their approaches to assess and track children's attainment and progress with their learning. In doing so, they should monitor the impact of new initiatives to see if they are improving outcomes for learners.

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 Drumpark Primary School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Leadership of change	good
Learning, teaching and assessment	good
Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	very 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:
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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. North Lanarkshire Council will inform parents/carers about the school's progress as part of its arrangements for reporting on the quality of its schools.

Steven McPherson
 HM Inspector