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Dear Parent/Carer

In December 2023, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited St Luke's High School. During our visit, we talked to parents/carers and young people and worked closely with the headteacher and staff.

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

- There is a very strong feeling of belonging and community, led effectively by the headteacher. This reflects the strong commitment to improving outcomes for all young people. The positive relationships provide a very caring, supportive learning environment. Young people feel well supported and encouraged to do their best.
- The strong leadership and strategic direction of the head teacher, working closely with staff, the cluster and local authority has very effectively led improvements in learning, teaching and assessment. This is having a positive impact in developing creative and engaging approaches to learning and teaching.
- The highly skilled staff have developed high quality, creative and engaging approaches to learning and teaching. Young people, including those with additional support needs, attain well because of these different approaches.
- Staff, with the support of senior leaders, ensure that barriers to learning, participation and achievement are being effectively addressed. Young people are improving their attendance, engagement and achievements at school through the well-developed, individual targeted supports.

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

- Continue to refine highly effective practice in learning, teaching and assessment to continue to raise attainment.

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 St Luke's High 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: [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. East Renfrewshire 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