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Dear Parent/Carer

In December 2023, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Longhaugh 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.

- Senior leaders and staff demonstrate positive relationships across the school community. The staff team works very well together in improving experiences and outcomes for children.
- Children learn in a nurturing, safe and supportive environment. The school values are well understood and evident in all aspects of school life. All staff have high expectations and aspirations for all children.
- Senior leaders and staff use effective approaches to plan children's learning and support. This ensures that children learn and achieve across the school and make good progress in literacy and numeracy.

The following areas for improvement were identified and discussed with the headteacher and representatives from Dundee City Council.

- Staff should continue to ensure learning activities across the curriculum provide the right level of challenge and meet the needs of individual learners.
- Staff should continue to improve children's progress across all curricular areas.
- The local authority should work with senior leaders to ensure all children attending the Longhaugh Support Group receive their full entitlement to full time education.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the school's work using quality indicators from [How good is our school? \(4<sup>th</sup> edition\)](#). 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 Longhaugh Primary School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
<b>Learning, teaching and assessment</b>	<b>good</b>
<b>Raising attainment and achievement</b>	<b>good</b>
Descriptions of the evaluations are available from: <a href="#">How good is our school? (4<sup>th</sup> edition), Appendix 3: The six-point scale</a>	

A more detailed document called Summarised Inspection Findings (SIF) will be available on the Education Scotland website at: [Reports page | Inspection reports | 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. Dundee City Council will inform parents/carers about the school's progress as part of its arrangements for reporting on the quality of its schools.

Simon Gallon  
HM Inspector