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Dear Parent/Carer

In April 2019, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Cluny 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 who is well supported by all staff in creating a strong positive culture across the school. The ethos reflects well the school values of respect, responsibility and resilience and these are evident in all relationships.
- The positive and happy environment within classrooms where children are nurtured and enjoy learning and working together. The staff who work very well as a team and their commitment to improving outcomes for children.

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

- Class lessons should increasingly focus on challenging children to achieve stronger outcomes. The pace of learning needs to be more appropriate for all children to achieve their full potential.
- The staff could now begin to develop further opportunities for children to be more involved in planning and leading their own learning.
- To promote children's wider achievement, staff should explore approaches to increase opportunities for all children to take part in clubs and activities.

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 Cluny 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: <https://education.gov.scot/inspection-reports/moray/5206324>

### 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.

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HM Inspector