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Dear Parent/Carer

In November 2024, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Hyndland Secondary 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.

- The headteacher and senior leaders who set very high expectations, creating an exemplary ethos of ambition through strong strategic leadership and shared vision. They work very well with staff across the school and support consistency through sharing highly-effective practice. The outstanding culture and environment for learning across the school supports young people to be empowered partners in their learning.
- Teachers who work collaboratively to ensure approaches to learner engagement and learner conversations are very high quality, consistent and well planned. Teachers deliver excellent innovative classroom experiences which empower young people to take lead roles in their learning.
- Outstanding levels of attainment across all stages – supported very well by pastoral and curriculum staff. The well-developed and rigorous approaches to monitoring and tracking young people's progress ensure all young people attain exceptionally well.
- Young people embrace, achieve and excel in an extensive range of achievements. As well as enhancing their skills and confidence, young people make a commendable positive impact on their school and local community.

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

- Senior leaders and staff should continue to work on the areas they identify in their improvement plan. These include a focus on learning, teaching and assessment and raising attainment and achievement.

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 Hyndland Secondary School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Learning, teaching and assessment	excellent
Raising attainment and achievement	excellent
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: [Hyndland Secondary School | Inspection Report | 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. Glasgow City Council will inform parents/carers about the school's progress as part of its arrangements for reporting on the quality of its schools.

Ann Floyd
HM Inspector