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Dear Parent/Carer

In March 2025, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Torbain Primary School and Nursery Class. 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 very positive relationships evident across the school and nursery between staff and children. These support children to feel confident, respected and proud of their school and nursery.
- The strong culture of collegiate working across the whole staff team. Staff's sustained focus on improving children's learning and experiences is enhancing children's learning experiences and achievement.
- The very effective use of digital technology in the school to support and extend children's learning.
- The high-quality indoor learning environments in the early years and the consistent use of inclusive learning environments across the whole school. These provide children with interesting, motivating activities that supports children's curiosity and creativity.

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

- Continue to provide learning experiences that are set at the right level of difficulty to further increase children's motivation, engagement and independence in learning.
- Continue to raise the attainment of all children across all areas of the curriculum.
- Continue to develop quality observation of skills across the nursery and school to ensure the progressive development of skills.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the school's work using quality indicators from [How good is our school? \(4th edition\)](#) and [How good is our early learning and childcare?](#) 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 Torbain Primary School and Nursery Class

Quality indicators for the primary school	Evaluation
Learning, teaching and assessment	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	

Quality indicators for the nursery class	Evaluation
Learning, teaching and assessment	very good
Securing children's progress	very good
Descriptions of the evaluations are available from: How good is our early learning and childcare? Appendix 1: The six-point scale	

A more detailed document called Summarised Inspection Findings (SIF) will be available on the Education Scotland website at:

[Torbain Primary 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. Fife 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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