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Dear Parent/Carer

In January 2019, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Noble 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 welcoming, supportive and nurturing school environment. This has also allowed the school to develop very strong partnerships which are improving experiences for children.
- Children's consistently high standards of behaviour and courtesy. The children show great respect for staff, other children and visitors to the school. Children are very proud of their school and what they achieve individually and collectively.
- The strong teamwork and effective collegiality of staff. All staff are working hard to make a positive contribution in improving their practice and are working with a common purpose.
- The clear sense of direction and impact of the strong leadership of the headteacher. He is providing ambition to improve further the school for the benefit of children and their families.

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

- Continue to improve the quality of learning and teaching, increasing the pace and challenge. Give children greater opportunities to lead their learning while providing more stimulating experiences and relevant contexts.
- Develop further staff skills in assessment and moderation, collaborating with partner schools and making further use of national guidance.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the school's work using four 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 Noble Primary School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
<b>Leadership of change</b>	<b>good</b>
<b>Learning, teaching and assessment</b>	<b>satisfactory</b>
<b>Raising attainment and achievement</b>	<b>good</b>
<b>Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion</b>	<b>very 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/north-lanarkshire/8510628>

### 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. North Lanarkshire 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