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Dear Parent/Carer

In January 2024, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Trinity High 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 strong, compassionate leadership of the headteacher is empowering staff to lead improvements across the school. He has led the whole school community to work together to develop and embed the very caring and nurturing ethos across the school, reflecting Gospel values.
- Approaches to monitoring and evaluating the work of departments by middle leaders is strong. This is resulting in improved learners' experiences.
- Approaches to supporting young people's wellbeing is resulting in young people who have a strong sense of belonging and feel valued at Trinity High School.
- Young people who require additional support in their learning are well supported and their support plans are monitored and evaluated on a regular basis. As a result, they are achieving personal targets.

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

- Teachers should continue to build on effective practice by planning tasks and activities set at the right level of difficulty and that engage all young people.
- Senior leaders should prioritise the development of the Developing the Young Workforce approaches to ensure all young people are fully prepared for life beyond school.
- Staff should continue to raise attainment for all young people to ensure they achieve to their full potential.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the school's work using four 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 Trinity High School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Leadership of change	very good
Learning, teaching and assessment	good
Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	very 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	

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

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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. Renfrewshire 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