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Dear Parent/Carer

In January 2026, a team of HM Inspectors of Education visited Crawforddyke 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.

- Led ably by the headteacher, all staff have created a warm, welcoming ethos and culture across the school based firmly on children's rights and the school values. All staff and children are fully included in the life and work of the school.
- Children are enthusiastic learners, are proud of their school and behave well. They demonstrate the values of kindness, caring, self-confidence, determination, courage and respect in their behaviour and interactions with adults and with each other. They are highly-motivated and making good progress in their learning.
- Teachers have developed highly-inclusive learning spaces. They provide children with learning which meets their needs well. As a result, children engage well in consistently high-quality, meaningful and relevant learning.

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

- All staff should continue to raise attainment in literacy and numeracy across the school. They should continue to focus on improving children's writing skills in all genres.
- Teachers should now have a clearer focus on supporting children to identify, recognise and track the skills they are developing across the curriculum. This should help children understand how they are developing skills for learning life and work.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the school's work using two 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 HMIE's evaluations for Crawforddyke Primary School

| Quality indicators                                                                                                                          | Evaluation |
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| Learning, teaching and assessment                                                                                                           | very good  |
| Raising attainment and achievement                                                                                                          | good       |
| Descriptions of the evaluations are available from:<br><a href="#">How good is our school (4th edition) Appendix 3: The six-point scale</a> |            |

A more detailed document called Summarised Inspection Findings (SIF) will be available on the HMIE website at: [Crawforddyke PS | His Majesty's Inspectorate of Education in 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. South 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

On behalf of His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education in Scotland