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Dear Parent/Carer

In November 2022, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Greyfriars RC 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.

- A caring environment where all staff's detailed knowledge of children and families results in effective support for children's wellbeing.
- The high quality of children's work during writing lessons. They identify successfully what they need to do to improve further.
- Staff check effectively the progress of children needing additional support with literacy.

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

- All teachers need to plan learning activities that are sufficiently challenging and well-matched to children's interests.
- Children need more opportunities to lead their own learning, including through play.
- Senior leaders and teachers need to use assessment information more effectively to be able to identify and address gaps in learning.

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 Greyfriars RC Primary School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Learning, teaching and assessment	satisfactory
Raising attainment and achievement	satisfactory
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:

<https://education.gov.scot/education-scotland/inspection-reports/reports-page/?id=2841>

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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HM Inspector