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Dear Parent/Carer

In January 2019, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Lomond View Academy. 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.

- Staff across the school demonstrate respectful relationships towards all young people and provide a caring and supportive learning environment.
- Parents and carers are positive about the work of school. They value the care and support offered by both education and social work staff to meet the needs of young people and their families.
- Almost all young people move to college or work placements when they leave the school. Staff work very well with a wide range of partners to support young people achieve and sustain these placements.

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

- Improve the consistency of learning and teaching to ensure that all young people engage fully with their learning and achieve as well as possible.
- Develop assessment approaches and a health and wellbeing programme that will better identify and meet the learning, social and emotional needs of young people.
- Ensure that planning, tracking and monitoring provides clear information about the progress young people are making. This information should be used to plan next steps 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 Lomond View Academy

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/inspection-reports/inverclyde/1004174>.

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. Inverclyde 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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