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Dear Parent/Carer

In March 2020, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Kennoway Primary and Community School and Nursery Class. 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.

- Children thrive within a warm and caring culture. Children and staff enjoy positive relationships across the nursery, primary stages and the wider community. Led by the headteacher, the staff work effectively as a team.
- Effective approaches at the nursery and primary stages in identifying, tracking and monitoring children who face challenges in their lives and learning.
- The school's commitment to equity and inclusion is leading to improvements in children's wellbeing, engagement in learning and progress in literacy and numeracy.
- The development of the nursery outdoor area which provides stimulating experiences across children's learning.

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

- Continue to improve attainment and achievement across the curriculum.
- Continue to work as a team to ensure all children experience high quality learning and teaching at all stages.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the school's work using quality indicators from [How good is our school? \(4<sup>th</sup> edition\)](#) and [How good is our early learning and childcare?](#) 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 Kennoway Primary and Community School and Nursery Class

Quality indicators for the primary school	Evaluation
<b>Learning, teaching and assessment</b>	<b>good</b>
<b>Raising attainment and achievement</b>	<b>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>	

Quality indicators for the nursery class	Evaluation
<b>Learning, teaching and assessment</b>	<b>good</b>
<b>Securing children's progress</b>	<b>good</b>
Descriptions of the evaluations are available from: <a href="#">How good is our early learning and childcare? Appendix 1: 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/education-scotland/inspection-reports/reports-page/?id=3140>

### 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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