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Dear Parent/Carer

In April 2018, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Auldhouse 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.

- The positive start made by the new headteacher in building effective relationships, evaluating the strengths of the school and forming a strategic vision for further improvements.
- The motivated and friendly children who take great pride in their school and engage well with their learning.
- The nurturing and inclusive learning environment where all staff work together very effectively with parents and partners to enhance learning experiences.
- The teamwork of teaching staff and their commitment to continually improve their professional knowledge and practices leading to children achieving well.

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

- Further improve the curriculum and assessment to inform planning for learning and raise attainment.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the schools 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 Auldhouse Primary School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Leadership of change	good
Learning, teaching and assessment	good
Raising attainment and achievement	good
Ensuring wellbeing, equality and inclusion	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 will be available on the Education Scotland website at <https://education.gov.scot/inspection-reports/south-lanarkshire/8530025>.

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.

Susan Gow
HM Inspector