

Report

Report to:	East Kilbride Area Committee
Date of Meeting:	20 February 2024
Report by:	Executive Director (Education Resources)

Subject:	Education Scotland Report – St Louise Primary School
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1. Purpose of Report

1.1. The purpose of the report is to:-

- ♦ advise of the outcome of the inspection of St Louise Primary School by Education Scotland inspectors

2. Recommendation(s)

2.1. The Committee is asked to approve the following recommendation(s):-

- (1) that the Education Scotland report on St Louise Primary School, be noted

3. Background

3.1. St Louise Primary School was inspected in September 2023 as part of a national sample of primary education.

3.2. As part of the revised approach to inspection, the Education Scotland inspectors evaluated; learning, teaching and assessment and raising attainment and achievement as part of their short model for inspection.

3.3. The inspection team analysed questionnaires issued to a sample of parents, pupils and to all staff. Inspectors observed class lessons and interviewed groups of pupils including the pupil council and staff. Members of the inspection team also met parents and members of the local community.

3.4. The report by Education Scotland was published on 21 November 2023.

4. Finding of HM Inspectors

4.1. Education Scotland made comment under the following headings:-

- ♦ Learning, teaching and assessment
- ♦ Raising attainment and achievement

4.2. The particular strengths of the school were identified as follows:-

- ♦ the warm inclusive culture of learning. Children are happy, confident and very keen to do their best in all aspects of school life
- ♦ close partnership working with parents/carers. This helps to ensure that all children have equitable opportunities to achieve
- ♦ high-quality learning and teaching. Staff work together very effectively as a team to provide creative and exciting learning, which motivates and engages children

- ♦ improvements in the progress which all children are making in their learning including those who may require additional support

4.3. Education Scotland identified the following areas for continued improvement:-

- ♦ continue to provide children with opportunities to apply what they are learning in literacy and numeracy across all other areas of their learning. This will give children further opportunities to deepen learning in a variety of ways
- ♦ staff should build on existing good practice to develop further how they know children are making progress across all areas of the curriculum

4.4. The inspection report can be accessed by clicking the following web link:
[St Louise Primary School, South Lanarkshire 21/11/23 \(Education Scotland\)](#)

5. Employee Implications

5.1. None

6. Financial Implications

6.1. None

7. Climate Change, Sustainability and Environmental Implications

7.1. None

8. Other Implications

8.1. There are no direct risks associated with this report which is provided for information only.

9. Equality Impact Assessment and Consultation Arrangements

9.1. There is no requirement to carry out an assessment in terms of the proposals contained within this report.

9.2. The content of Education Scotland reports is shared with parents and discussed at Parent Council meetings.

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31 January 2024

Link(s) to Council Values/Priorities/Outcomes

- ♦ Inspiring learners, transforming learning, strengthening partnerships

Previous References

- ♦ None

List of Background Papers

- ♦ Education Scotland Report of St Louise Primary School - 21 November 2023

Contact for Further Information

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