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Dear Parent/Carer

In November 2018, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Camperdown Primary 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.

- The commitment of the headteacher and staff team to developing and maintaining positive relationships, which has resulted in the school being a nurturing and welcoming environment for learning.
- The targeted interventions provided for children by additional staff to improve children's progress in literacy and numeracy.
- Practitioners in the nursery who have a very good knowledge of early learning pedagogy and work well together to provide high quality learning experiences, enabling children to make very good progress across their learning.

The following areas for improvement were identified and discussed with the headteacher and representatives from Dundee City Council.

- The Senior Leadership Team should work with the staff team to ensure consistently high quality learning and teaching and appropriate levels of pace and challenge in lessons at all stages.
- Staff should further develop a shared understanding of standards, expectations and levels of attainment and achievement for Camperdown Primary School.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the school's work using four quality indicators from [How good is our school? \(4th edition\)](#) 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 Camperdown Primary School and Nursery Class

Quality indicators for the primary stages	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	

Quality indicators for the nursery class	Evaluation
Learning, teaching and assessment	very good
Securing children's progress	very good
Descriptions of the evaluations are available from: How good is our early learning and childcare? Appendix 1: 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/dundee-city/1000870>

What happens next?

We will ask Dundee City Council for a report on progress with the agreed areas for improvement within one year of the publication of this letter. Taking account of the progress report, we will then decide whether further engagement with the school is required. This may involve another inspection visit. Dundee City Council will write to you again detailing the improvements the school has made and outlining any further action that we intend to take, as agreed with Dundee City Council.

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