

27 October 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

In September 2026, a team of HM Inspectors of Education visited Victoria Park 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.

- Staff have positive, caring relationships with children. They understand children's needs very well, providing a nurturing and welcoming learning environment which promotes children's wellbeing.
- There are strong partnerships between school staff and health teams. They plan very well together to meet children's care, communication, health and learning needs.
- School leaders and staff support effectively children and families at times of transition. Staff help children starting school to settle quickly into new learning routines. Staff plan well to prepare children for the move to secondary school.
- School leaders provide positive support for families. They raise awareness on relevant topics relating to children's additional support needs through newsletters, leaflets and information sessions. School leaders help families to build supportive networks.

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

- Staff should make sure that all children learn at an appropriate pace and that all learning activities offer the right level of challenge. They should continue to help children, wherever possible, to become more independent in their learning.
- School leaders and staff should continue to support children to have a voice in decision-making. They should provide more opportunities for children to make choices during the school day.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the school's work using two 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 HMIE's evaluations for Victoria Park School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Learning, teaching and assessment	good
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 (SIF) will be available on the HMIE website at: [Victoria Park School | Inspection Report | His Majesty's Inspectorate of Education in Scotland](#)

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.

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HM Inspector

On behalf of His Majesty's Chief Inspector of Education in Scotland