

18 August 2026

Dear Parent/Carer

In May 2026, a team of HM Inspectors of Education visited Pollokshields 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.

- Senior leaders and staff have created nurturing and welcoming environments around the school for children to learn. They engage very well with partners and regularly seek to learn from effective practice locally and nationally. This is helping to build motivational learning experiences for children where their views also shape what and how they learn.
- Polite, articulate children who talk confidently and enthusiastically about their learning. They are proud of their school community and they celebrate very well the uniqueness of the cultural diversity of their school community.
- All staff are well attuned to children's wellbeing and learning needs. Across the school they have embedded a common understanding of nurturing approaches. This is helping to ensure children experience a very positive ethos to learn each day in a happy, supportive and calm environment.

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

- As planned, raise the attainment of all children at all stages.
- As planned, develop more consistent, high quality learning experiences at every stage across the school. Senior leaders have developed helpful policies and guidance to improve this aspect of the work of the school. They are now well-placed to accelerate this improvement work.

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 Pollokshields Primary School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
Learning, teaching and assessment	good
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	

A more detailed document called Summarised Inspection Findings (SIF) will be available on the HMIE website at: [Pollokshields Primary 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. Glasgow City Council will inform parents/carers about the school's progress as part of its arrangements for reporting on the quality of its schools.

John Paul Cassidy
HM Inspector

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