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Dear Parent/Carer

In June 2026, a team of HM Inspectors of Education visited Craigton 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.

- Children benefit from respectful relationships with staff. This creates a nurturing environment based on children's rights. Children in the school and nursery are friendly and immensely proud of their school. They have a very strong sense of belonging.
- Teachers structure learning well. They provide clear explanations which help children to understand the purpose of their learning and motivates them to learn.
- Staff in the nursery identify and consider children's barriers to learning very well. They use a range of approaches to help children communicate their feelings and develop their confidence.
- Senior leaders work effectively to ensure that all children in the school are included. This approach contributes positively to children's experiences and helps meet their needs.

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

- Senior leaders need to strengthen the school's approach to planning learning to improve the tracking of children's progress and ensure that children are clear about their next steps.
- Staff need to continue to raise children's expectations of what they can achieve and help them to become more independent in their learning.
- Staff need to improve the curriculum rationale in the nursery through into P1. Learning needs to be progressive and set at the right level of challenge learning across the Early level.

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 Craigton Primary School

Quality indicators for the primary school	Evaluation
Learning, teaching and assessment	good
Raising attainment and achievement	good
Descriptions of the evaluations are available from: How good is our school (4th edition) Appendix 3: The six-point scale	

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the ELC's work using three quality indicators from the [Quality improvement framework for the early learning and childcare sectors](#).

Quality indicators for the nursery class	Evaluation
Curriculum	satisfactory
Learning, teaching and assessment	good
Wellbeing, inclusion and equality	good

A more detailed document called Summarised Inspection Findings (SIF) will be available on the HMIE website at: [Craigton 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.

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