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Dear Parent/Carer

In September 2023, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Middlefield School. During our visit, we talked to parents/carers and young people and worked closely with the headteacher and staff.

The inspection team found the following strengths in the school's work.

- Staff develop strong and stable relationships with young people. This helps them to feel cared for and valued.
- Important improvements in young people's wellbeing and motivation to attend school regularly. This supports young people to access a range of learning opportunities.
- Staff work effectively with partners to prepare young people to access college, work placements and wider experiences in the community, or undertake online courses when they leave school.

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

- Teachers should develop further how they plan lessons so that young people's learning builds progressively on what they already know.
- Teachers need to increase the amount of time young people experience high quality planned learning during the school day.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the school's work using 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 Education Scotland's evaluations for Middlefield School

Quality indicators	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 .	

A more detailed document called Summarised Inspection Findings (SIF) will be available on the Education Scotland website at: [Find an inspection report | Education 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.

Graeme Gordon
HM Inspector