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Dear Parent/Carer

In May 2019, a team of inspectors from Education Scotland visited Burrelton 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.

- The positive and welcoming ethos promoted by all staff and children and their pride in the school.
- The value placed by the headteacher and principal teacher on high-quality relationships and effective teamwork of all staff, which is reflected in the links the school has within its community.
- The creative approaches teachers use to capture children's interests and curiosity about what they learn. They take full advantage of the school's rich surroundings to make learning meaningful and relevant. The children have a very good understanding of using numbers and measuring which is enhanced by the opportunities to learn outdoors.
- The children's very good achievements in listening and talking. They talk enthusiastically about their learning and are confident about sharing their views.

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

- Continue to develop the use of assessment information for all curriculum areas, to inform planning and further raise attainment in writing.
- Continue to evaluate the impact of new approaches to learning and teaching and ensure all children make the best possible progress.

We gathered evidence to enable us to evaluate the school's work using quality indicators from [How good is our school? \(4<sup>th</sup> edition\)](#). 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 Burrelton Primary School

Quality indicators	Evaluation
<b>Learning, teaching and assessment</b>	<b>very good</b>
<b>Raising attainment and achievement</b>	<b>very good</b>
Descriptions of the evaluations are available from: <a href="#">How good is our school? (4<sup>th</sup> edition), Appendix 3: The six-point scale</a>	

A more detailed document called Summarised Inspection Findings (SIF) will be available on the Education Scotland website at:

<https://education.gov.scot/inspection-reports/perth-and-kinross/5341922>

### 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. Perth and Kinross 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