

Quality indicators help schools, education authorities and inspectors to judge what is good and what needs to be improved in the work of the school. You can find these quality indicators in the publication *How good is our school?*¹. Following the inspection of each school, the Scottish Government gathers evaluations of three important quality indicators to keep track of how well all Scottish schools are doing.

Here are the evaluations for Carnwath Primary School.

Primary School

Improvements in performance	very good
Learners' experiences	very good
Meeting learning needs	good

Nursery class

Improvements in performance	good
Children's experiences	very good
Meeting learning needs	good

We also evaluated the following aspects of the work of the school and nursery class.

The curriculum	good
Improvement through self-evaluation	good

A copy of the full letter is available on the Education Scotland website at <http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/inspectionandreview/reports/school/primsec/CarnwathPrimarySchoolSouthLanarkshire.asp>.

Recommendations and requirements from previous Care Commission inspection of the nursery class

- In the last inspection the nursery had 11 recommendations and one requirement.
- Eight recommendations have been addressed. Three recommendations are ongoing.

Requirements for the nursery class from this inspection.

- There was one requirement from the last Care Inspectorate inspection in relation to notification about the change of manager. The headteacher fulfilled this requirement and was awaiting a certificate verifying the change from the Care Inspectorate.

¹ *How good is our school? The Journey to Excellence: part 3*, HM Inspectorate of Education, 2007, http://www.educationscotland.gov.uk/Images/HowgoodisourschoolJtEpart3_tcm4-684258.pdf