Summary of progress

HM Inspection Report – Hallside Primary School

Hallside Primary School was inspected in October 2010 as part of the inspection programme by HM Inspectors.

As a result of the very good performance, the strong record of improvement and the highly effective leadership of the school, HM Inspectors agreed to make no further report in connection with this inspection. An action plan was prepared to address recommendations made by HM Inspectors and South Lanarkshire Council was asked to report on the progress of this plan. The following provides a summary of the progress made in relation to the recommendations made in the report:

Ensure tasks, activities and the pace of learning meet the needs of all children

• The Head Teacher and management team continue to provide valuable opportunities for teachers to talk about learning and teaching, ensuring children are provided with consistently high quality experiences. Approaches to planning have been developed which ensure all children are appropriately challenged. Excellent work has been undertaken to develop aspects such as writing and as a result children have a clear understanding of their next steps. Hallside staff continue to work closely with other Cathkin Learning Community colleagues to develop shared approaches to teaching and assessing reading.

Continue to develop the curriculum, taking account of Curriculum for Excellence

• The establishment continues to review learning experiences in line with Curriculum for Excellence. Innovative learning and teaching is evident across all classes for instance in approaches to interdisciplinary learning. Parents are successfully involved in developing the paired reading initiative and home learning activities continue to be reviewed. The children are highly motivated to improve Hallside and enthusiastically take forward important work such as the eco group, fair trade and they are encouraged to lead and take responsibility across the school.

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