Summary of progress

HM Inspection Report – Kirktonholme Primary School and Nursery Class

Kirktonholme Primary School and Nursery Class was inspected in October 2009 as part of the inspection programme by HM Inspectorate of Education.

As a result of the very good performance, the strong record of improvement and the very 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 each recommendation:

**Continue to improve the quality of children's learning experiences.**
- Children are continuing to experience a broad range of quality learning and teaching for example through increasingly active learning and interdisciplinary experiences. Staff professional development activities now focus on ensuring greater consistency in understanding and using Assessment is for Learning (AifL) techniques throughout the school. As a result the children across the school are clearer about how to evaluate their own work.

**Increase children’s awareness of their own strengths and development needs as learners.**
- Older children are being encouraged to keep a notebook where they record their teacher’s comments about their strengths and development needs. As a direct result children have successfully increased ownership of their learning and have an increased awareness of their own strengths and weaknesses. Plans have been put in place for the phrases “I am good at……” and “I need to learn to…..” to be completed as part of the pupils’ individual learning logs.

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