

West Dunbartonshire Council

Report by the Director of Education and Cultural Services

Children's Services Committee: 20 June 2007

Subject: Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education: Report on Follow-through Inspection of Gavinburn Primary School

1. Purpose

- 1.1** To inform Members of the follow-through inspection of Gavinburn Primary School by the Quality Improvement Unit of Education and Cultural Services and the subsequent report, published by West Dunbartonshire Council on 8 May 2007.

2. Background

- 2.1** Gavinburn Primary School inspection report was presented to committee at the meeting of 20 April 2005. An action plan was prepared following the inspection to address the main point for action:
- The school should ensure that all pupils have increased opportunities to work together and learn from each other.
- 2.2** The proportionate model of inspection used by Her Majesty's Inspectorate of Education enables local authorities to have delegated responsibility for the publication of follow-through reports for schools that have demonstrated capacity for improvement.
- 2.2** The Quality Improvement Unit visited the school to evaluate the progress made in response to the main point for action. They also assessed the extent to which the school was continuing to improve the quality of its work. The final report was shared with all parents and carers and school staff.

3. Main Issues

- 3.1** Members will note that in relation to the only point for action, very good progress had been made. Overall, the Quality Improvement Team found that the school had been systematic and meticulous in taking forward this action point. The headteacher and staff continue to make very good progress in improving the overall effectiveness of the school.

4. Personnel Issues

- 4.1** This report has no implications for personnel.

5. Financial Implications

5.1 There are no financial implications in this report

6. Conclusions

6.1 There will be no further reports in connection with the original inspection of Gavinburn Primary School in March 2005.

7. Recommendations

7.1 Members are requested:

- (a) to note the contents of this report; and
- (b) to congratulate the headteacher, staff and pupils of Gavinburn School for their achievements as recognised by the Quality Improvement Unit in the report published on 8 May 2007.

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