

16 February 2016

Dear Parent/Carer

**Blairgowrie High School  
Perth and Kinross Council**

In February 2013, Education Scotland published a report on your child's school. We returned to the school in November 2014 and published a further report on progress. In December 2015, as part of the council's ongoing support, officers from Perth and Kinross Council carried out a review of the school, in partnership with HM Inspectors from Education Scotland, including the Area Lead Officer. The detailed findings of the review will be presented to the Perth and Kinross Council Lifelong Learning Executive Sub Committee on 27 April 2016. Council officers found that the school was continuing to improve and identified several areas for action. The report on the review can be found on the school website.

**What happens next?**

Overall, under the leadership of the headteacher, the school continues to improve. In lessons, almost all pupils are motivated and have increasing responsibility for how they learn. Learning activities are better matched to the needs of young people. Staff are developing the curriculum to improve the continuity of young people's learning and are revising the senior phase. Across the school, teachers now track and monitor young people's progress more effectively and self-evaluation activities are increasingly leading to improvements in the school.

The school has made significant progress in the last year across a range of priority areas. We are confident that the school has the capacity to continue to improve and therefore will make no more visits in relation to the original inspection.

Ken McAra  
HM Inspector

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