

December 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

The Gordon Schools

In December 2016, Education Scotland published a letter, following an inspection of The Gordon Schools. We subsequently visited the school and reported to you in February 2019 on the progress made in taking forward improvements. In September 2019, as part of the council's on-going support, officers from Aberdeenshire Council carried out a review of the school and inspectors from Education Scotland joined the team. Following the visit, Aberdeenshire Council provided Education Scotland with a report outlining the improvements that were evidenced during the visit. The progress report is available at <http://gordonschools.aberdeenshire.sch.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/11/The-Gordon-Schools-Progress-Report-to-Parents-Sep-19.pdf>.

After reviewing all of the evidence, we are now confident that, with support from Aberdeenshire Council, the school has the capacity to continue to improve. We will therefore make no further visits in connection with the inspection letter of December 2016. As part of its arrangements for reporting to parents on the quality of education, Aberdeenshire Council will inform parents about the school's progress.

HM Inspectors