

17 January 2017

Dear Parent/Carer

**Galashiels Academy
Scottish Borders Council**

In June 2013, HM Inspectors published a letter following an inspection of your child's school. We subsequently visited the school and reported to you in March 2015 on progress made.

In October 2016, HM Inspectors visited the school along with senior officers from Scottish Borders Council to gauge further progress and identify improvements made. Following the visit Scottish Borders Council provided Education Scotland with a report outlining the improvements the school has continued to secure. The progress report is available at [Scottish Borders Council website](#).

After reviewing all of the evidence and in discussion with Scottish Borders Council, we are now confident that the school has the capacity to continue to improve. We will therefore make no further visits in connection with the inspection letter of June 2013. In partnership with Scottish Borders Council, our Area Lead Officer will continue to monitor the school's progress. We will visit the school with the local authority at their next review visit. Scottish Borders Council will inform parents about the school's progress.

Patricia Watson
HM Inspector

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