Education Scotland
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Dear Parent/Carer

Brechin High School
Angus Council

In June 2012, Education Scotland published a report on your child's school. We returned to the school in March 2014 and published a further report. In February 2015, as part of the council's on-going support, officers from Angus Council Quality Improvement Team carried out a review of the school. Education Scotland's Area Lead Officer was part of the team. The detailed findings of the review will be presented to the Angus Council Children and Learning Committee on 19 May 2015. 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 Council website two days prior to Committee.

What happens next?

Overall, 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 from S1 to S3 to improve the continuity of young people's learning. In the Senior Phase, teachers track and monitor young people's progress more effectively. However, these developments have not yet led to sufficient improvement in attainment across the school. Staff require more time and further support from Angus Council to continue to make the necessary improvements. Our Area Lead Officer will work with Angus Council to build capacity for improvement, and will maintain contact to monitor progress. Education Scotland will return to carry out a further inspection within 18 months of the publication of this letter. We will then issue another letter to parents on the extent to which the school has improved.

David Gregory
HM Inspector

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