

February 2018

Dear Parent/Carer

**Tain Royal Academy
Highland Council**

In Autumn 2013 Education Scotland published a letter, following an inspection of Tain Royal Academy. We subsequently visited the school with Highland Council officials in summer 2015. We revisited the school in November 2016 and reported to you on the progress made in taking forward improvements.

In January 2018, as part of the council's on-going support, officers from Highland Council carried out a review of the school and an inspector from Education Scotland joined the team. Following the visit, Highland Council provided Education Scotland with a report outlining the improvements that were evidenced during the visit. The progress report is available at <http://s3.spanglefish.com/s/27754/documents/letter-to-parents/hmi-highland-council-tain-royal-academy-letter-for-parents-january-2018.pdf>

After reviewing all of the evidence and in discussion with Highland 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 November 2013. As part of its arrangements for reporting to parents on the quality of education, Highland Council will inform parents about the school's progress.

Carol McDonald
HM Inspector