

6 February 2024

Dear Parent/Carer

Harlaw Academy **Aberdeen City Council**

In February 2020, Education Scotland published a letter, following an inspection of Harlaw Academy. The letter set out a number of areas for improvement which we agreed with the school and Aberdeen City Council. We subsequently returned to the school to look at how it had continued to improve its work and published further letters in January 2022 and April 2023.

As requested, Aberdeen City Council has now provided us with a report on the school's progress. The progress report is available at https://harlawacademy.aberdeen.sch.uk/wpcontent/uploads/2024/01/Self-evaluation-summary-Harlaw-Academy-1.pdf

After reviewing the evidence, we are not confident Harlaw Academy has made sufficient improvement and we will therefore return to carry out a further inspection of the school within six months of the publication of this letter. When we return to inspect the school, we will write to you as parents/carers informing you of the progress the school has made.

HM Inspectors