

April 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

**Alness Academy
The Highland Council**

In May 2015, Education Scotland published a letter following an inspection of Alness Academy. We revisited the school in December 2016 and reported to you on the progress made in taking forward improvements.

In February 2018, as part of the council's on-going support, officers from The Highland Council carried out a review of the school and an inspector from Education Scotland joined the team. Following the visit, The Highland Council provided Education Scotland with a report outlining the improvements that were evidenced during the visit. This report was available to you on the school website. Whilst there were improvements noted during this visit, a decision was taken to make a further joint visit to the school to evaluate progress.

In March 2019, as part of the council's continued support, officers from The Highland Council carried out a review of the school. An inspector from Education Scotland again joined the team. The progress report is available at:

[Link to progress report](#)

What happens next?

We are now confident that the school has the capacity to continue to improve and so we will make no more visits in connection with this inspection. The Highland Council will continue to support the school and inform parents/carers about the school's progress as part of its arrangements for reporting on the quality of its schools.

Aileen Monaghan
HM Inspector