

10 May 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

In January 2018, HM Inspectors published their inspection findings on Gairloch High School. Due to the interim arrangements that were in place for the acting headteacher, we asked The Highland Council for a report on the school's progress with the agreed areas for improvement.

On receiving this report, we agreed with the council that HM Inspectors would join a council team to jointly review the school. This review took place in February 2019. Following the review, the council provided us with a report outlining the improvements that were evidenced during the visit. The progress report is available at <https://gairlochhigh.org.uk/parents/documents/>

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At the time of the joint visit, the council had re-commenced the process of recruiting for a permanent headteacher. Since then, the council has informed us that they have appointed a permanent headteacher. In reviewing all of the evidence, and in discussion with the council, we noted that the school is improving. We are now confident that the school has the capacity to continue to improve. We will make no more visits in connection with this inspection. The 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.

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HM Inspector