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Dear Parent(s)/Carer(s),

Progress on Actions following Inspection of Perth Grammar School

I am writing to update you on the school's progress following the inspection by HM Inspectors.

In November 2019, HM Inspectors published a letter on Perth Grammar School. The letter set out a number of areas for improvement which were agreed with the school and Perth and Kinross Council. HM Inspectors subsequently returned to the school to look at how the school had continued to improve their work and published another letter in December 2021.

This engagement helped HM Inspectors learn more about how young people and their families had been supported through the COVID-19 pandemic. They also heard about approaches that have been working well to support young people's health and wellbeing, learning and progress. They discussed with the headteacher and local authority officer the school's progress in taking forward the recommendations from their original inspection.

HM Inspectors recognised that staff were addressing recommendations from the original inspection successfully and that more time would be needed to implement fully its priorities for improvement. Perth and Kinross Council are working in partnership with HM Inspectors at the moment to provide further information about the school's progress.

The school continues to progress a clear action plan, and this term local authority officers have been working with the school to validate the school's judgement of the progress being made. This has included a programme of lesson visits alongside school leaders; professional discussions and meeting groups of pupils and staff

A report on the findings from that evaluation is now being developed and is due to be shared with HM Inspectors in January 2023 that will form the basis of discussion with them. We will continue to keep you updated on our next steps.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Sharon Johnston". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'S' and a long, sweeping tail on the 'n'.

Sharon Johnston
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