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Dear Parent / Guardian,

Today, Education Scotland has published the letter from the recent visit by inspectors to Berwickshire High School. This is available here: [Reports page | Inspection reports | Education Scotland](#)

The letter is a tremendous endorsement of everyone's hard work since the original inspection to turn our school around and ensure we are offering Berwickshire High School students the very best educational experience we can. Staff, students, parents and community partners should all feel very proud of the part they have played to get our school to this point so quickly.

I would like to draw your attention to a selection of statements in the letter that are of particular note:

- The school environment now provides a calm and orderly context for learning.
- Almost all young people demonstrate maturity, respect and courtesy in classes, social areas, and the school grounds.
- The quality and consistency of learning, teaching and assessment have improved considerably.
- Teachers have a much improved, shared understanding of what high quality learning and teaching looks like by engaging in high-quality professional learning.
- Senior leaders and staff have taken a strategic and well-considered approach to planning for improvements in attainment and achievement.

Thank you to everyone for everything you have done to get us to the point that we are. Berwickshire High School is on the map as a school which is 'going places' and there is increasing recognition across the local authority and beyond about the excellent work we are doing. Our progress to date has come about through a collective team effort. We are in a very exciting position moving forward.

Yours faithfully,

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