

Baldragon Academy

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Dear Parent/ Carer,

HM Inspection of Baldragon Academy Dundee City Council

Following our June 2025 further school inspection by Education Scotland, an update letter to parents has been published today – 11 November 2025. You can view the update letter here:

www.educationinspectorate.gov.scot/inspection-reports/find-an-inspection-report/details/?id=1523.

In their update, HM Inspectors have positively validated our school improvement journey and recognise the good progress our school. I am delighted that HM Inspectors have shared their confidence in our school's capacity to continue to improve.

It is by working together, that we have made the biggest difference to our learning community – improving our culture for learning and improving attainment and achievement for our young people. I'd like to thank our pupils, and parents and carers, for their ongoing commitment to making Baldragon Academy a school of high ambition and a school to be proud of.

As we continue to progress and improve, our school improvement priorities for 2025/2026 are:

Presence

Priority 1:

To continue to improve pupil attendance at school.

Priority 2:

To continue to ensure pupils feel safe and secure in school.

Why?

To ensure all pupils are included, engaged and involved in their learning and school.

Participation

Priority 3:

To continue to improve the culture for learning, teaching and assessment.

Priority 4:

To ensure pupil voice is central to school improvement.

Why?

To ensure all pupils experience consistently high-quality learning experiences and their views lead to school improvements.

Progress

Priority 5:

To continue to improve attainment and achievement.

Priority 6:

To grow a culture of high expectation and ambition, for our pupils and our wider learning community.

Why?

To maximise learning opportunities for all.

I will continue to keep you informed as we move forward with our school improvements and please remember to follow our journey in our termly newsletters and school improvement reports - all available in the 'school *information*' section of our school website.

Thank you for all you do in support of our school.

Yours faithfully,

H McAninch

Headteacher