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Dear Parent/Carer,

The Sunday Times League Table 2025

I am writing to provide reassurance regarding the attainment of young people at Community School of Auchterarder and correct inaccurate figures that have recently been published by various news agencies. As you may be aware, The Sunday Times publishes an annual league table of Scottish Schools with the placement of each school being determined by the percentage of S5/6 pupils who have left school having achieved five or more Highers the previous year.

The Sunday Times have stated in their 2025 League Table that, in 2024, 1% of leavers from Community School of Auchterarder achieved 5+ Higher awards, which is seemingly a drop from 35% the year before. Please note that this is not accurate.

In 2024, 55% of leavers from Community School of Auchterarder achieved 5+ Higher Awards. This was a strong performance from last year's cohort of leavers and was 8% above our school virtual comparator. It also represents a considerable improvement from the previous year's results. As a school we are extremely proud of our young people and staff, and it is highly regrettable that their success has been misreported in this way.

Please be assured that Perth and Kinross Council has contacted the relevant news agencies to request that the record be corrected.

Should you have any further queries regarding the attainment of young people at our school please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Yours sincerely

David Lambert
Head Teacher