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Dear Mr Reilly

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Thank you for your hospitality and co-operation, and that of your staff and students during my visit on Tuesday 25 September 2007 as part of our survey on 14-19 developments in the local area.

The visit provided valuable information which will contribute to our national evaluation and reporting. Published reports are likely to list the names of the contributing institutions, but individual institutions will not be identified in the main text.

Mid-Cheshire is a very inclusive college and has developed its curriculum appropriately to meet the needs and interests of young people in the local area. It has developed a good range of progression pathways for students from entry level to higher education, providing good guidance and support. The increased flexibility project is very successful. The links with local schools are very productive.

The commitment, full participation and continued support of the college have contributed greatly to the successful planning and preparation for taking forward the 14-19 reforms in the local area. Particular features are the successful gateway bid for Creative and Media and the planning for the Winsford learning centre development.

If there are any points or aspects of the visit you wish to discuss, please get in touch. As we will be evaluating the survey, you may be contacted in the future to find out your views. I hope you will contribute to this evaluation. Thank you once again.

Yours sincerely

Davinder Dosanjh Her Majesty's Inspector