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Ms Katrina Borowski
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Dear Ms Borowski

Ofsted survey inspection programme – 14-19 reforms

Thank you for your hospitality and co-operation, and that of your staff and students during my visit on 26 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. This report, which will be produced in the summer of 2008, will highlight good practice and identify improvements to be made. Published reports are likely to list the names of the contributing institutions, but individual institutions will not be identified in the main text.

Eggbuckland Community College demonstrates its commitment to the development of the 14-19 curriculum in the following ways:

- Achievement is good in Key Stage 4, with the average points score (APS) above the national average and proportion of learners gaining five GCSEs A*-C also above the national average.
- Standards have risen significantly at Key Stage 4.
- Progression routes are well defined and monitored and include a broad range of options for learners.
- Progression to higher education is good.
- Careers education and guidance is outstanding for learners with learning difficulties and disabilities and good for all others.
- Personal support is outstanding.

Area identified for future development:

- ensuring that progression routes are accessible to learners whose personal development is limited by their aspirations or background.

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

Carolyn Carnaghan
Additional Inspector