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Dear Mrs Charters

Ofsted survey inspection programme – 14-19 reforms

Thank you for your hospitality and co-operation, and that of your staff and pupils during my visit on Tuesday 16 October 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.

The school demonstrates its commitment to the development of the 14-19 curriculum in the following ways:

- A good strategic approach to partnership working– leading to the extension of your Training Centre facilities through the development of The Crofts Centre.
- Good links with education partners and business links through work experience and vocational opportunities.
- The school's flexibility of approach leading to the pupils being re-engaged in learning successfully.
- The good commitment of staff to curriculum development and initiatives.

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

Michael Miller
Additional Inspector