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Dear Mr Leach

Ofsted survey inspection programme – 14-19 reforms

Thank you for your hospitality and co-operation, and that of your staff, pupils and students during my visit on Wednesday 17 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:

- There is a demonstrable commitment to inclusion for all students.
- The provision of individual pathways for students right across the 14-19 age range.
- An excellent focus on Enterprise in the curriculum, making clear its relevance for the future well-being of the pupils and students.
- The development of good Enterprise as well as Key and Life Skills.
- Good systems and tracking of individual students
- Good support from Connexions and appropriate opportunities for work experience.

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