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Dear Mr Rubery

Ofsted subject survey: identifying good practice in personal, social and health education (PSHE)

Thank you for your hospitality and co-operation, and that of your staff, during my visit on to look at work in PSHE.

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 without their consent.

The evidence used to inform the judgements made included: discussions with senior managers, staff and students, observations of two lessons and scrutiny of subject documentation and students' work.

#### Features of good practice observed

- PSHE is integral to the school's ethos of enhancing emotional intelligence and encouraging students' social, moral, spiritual and cultural development.
- The subject is very well supported by the senior leadership team, giving it a high profile and status within the school.
- PSHE is well led and managed by the subject coordinator.
- The teaching team are experienced specialists in their field and are kept up-to-date with developments in the subject.
- Students enjoy PSHE and achieve well in terms of both knowledge and skills.
- The assessment and monitoring of students' work and the tracking of their progress is highly effective.

Areas for development in which we discussed included:

- improving opportunities for the student voice to be heard in the development of certain aspects of the subject
- installing interactive whiteboard technology in all PSHE classrooms.

I hope these observations are useful as you continue to develop PSHE in the school.

As I explained previously, a copy of this letter will be sent to your local authority and will be published on Ofsted's website. It will also be available to the team for your next institutional inspection.

Yours sincerely

Janet Palmer  
Her Majesty's Inspector