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Mr Bernard Gummett Headteacher George Hastwell School Moor Tarn Lane Walney Island Barrow-in-Furness Cumbria **LA14 3LW**

Dear Mr Gummett

Ofsted survey inspection programme – 14-19 reforms

Thank you and your deputy headteacher, Clare Martin, and students for the hospitality and co-operation shown during my visit on 27 November 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.

It was particularly useful to talk to pupils. Most are enjoying their courses and the oldest pupils are confidently developing social skills and independence.

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

Gina White Her Majesty's Inspector