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Dear Mr Wetheridge

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 27 November 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.

Bishop Fox's Community School demonstrates its commitment to the development of the 14-19 curriculum in the following ways:

- The school is successfully developing its vocational curriculum, including appropriate arrangements for the diplomas.
- The school has good links with the local 14-19 consortium to ensure good care and academic guidance.
- Through well managed links with Connexions the pattern for developing 14-19 guidance and support is being suitably developed.
- The school has effective tracking systems for learners to the end of Key Stage 4, though these are less effective at Key Stage 5.

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