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Dear Mr Collis

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 28 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.

Fiveways has an excellent curriculum appropriately designed to meet the needs and interests of its students. Through including its students in both academic and vocational activities, its preparations for the 14-19 changes are being developed well. It has good links with local colleges.

The commitment and participation of the school are contributing to the successful planning and preparation for taking forward the 14-19 reforms in the local area.

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