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Dear Mrs Dyer

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 23 January, 2008 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.

There are many strengths in the care, guidance and support that learners receive. This underpins a curriculum which provides rich creative experiences, and promotes learners' independence through the provision of opportunities to learn life skills, cope with the outside world and develop as an adult. The school's support to learners' families encourages young people to acquire independence. The curriculum is well built upon past good practice and incorporates new mainstream initiatives that support learners in progressing across the Key Stages towards an independent adulthood and work, where this is achievable

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