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Dear Mr Brabban

Ofsted survey inspection programme – 14-19 reforms

Thank you for your hospitality and co-operation, and that of your staff and pupils, during my visit on Tuesday 22 January 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.

The school demonstrates its commitment to the development of the 14-19 curriculum in the following ways:

- There are examples of innovative curriculum development such as the promotion of work related learning and the establishment of individual pathways to raise achievement.
- The school has excellent links and support from Connexions.
- The school uses its specialist status effectively to promote the new Diploma in Engineering.

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

Michael Miller  
Additional Inspector