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Mr P Taylor Principal City College Coventry **Butts** Coventry CV1 3GD

Dear Mr Taylor

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Thank you for your hospitality and co-operation, and that of your staff and students during my visit on 23 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. Published reports are likely to list the names of the contributing institutions, but individual institutions will not be identified in the main text.

City College is clearly committed to extensive partnership working, and has strong, productive relationships with the local authority and with 14-19 providers across Coventry.

The college provides a good range of well managed 14-16 options, which motivate the young people involved and enable them to achieve at an appropriate level. The monitoring of students' attendance and performance on these courses by the college, the local authority and the 14-19 federations is particularly thorough. The overall effectiveness of quality assurance of the programmes is reflected in the detailed and informative self-assessment report on 14-16 in the college.

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

David Knighton Her Majesty's Inspector