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Ms M Davies Headteacher Cator Park School Lennard Road Beckenham Kent BR3 1QR

Dear Ms Davies

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Thank you for your hospitality and co-operation, and that of your staff and students during my visit on 04 March 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 contributes to the development of the 14-19 curriculum through its provision of:

- a personalised curriculum that is at the heart of the school's activities and helps to ensure inclusion
- a curriculum that combines academic, vocational and combined routes
- pathways that allow learners to follow courses directly related to their aptitudes, achievement and wishes
- the careful use of data to inform learner choices at both key stages
- clear information for learners about their achievement and options
- care, guidance and support that provides second chances for learners who may not have achieved hoped for results in examinations.

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