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Mr R A Dilley Headteacher Coopers Technology College Hawkwood Lane Chislehurst Kent BR7 5PS

Dear Mr Dilley

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 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:

- involvement in key strategic and operational 14-19 groups in the local area
- the very good collaboration with local colleges
- a personalised curriculum which is kept under constant review
- the emphasis on impartial advice and guidance with clear information for students and parents on future options
- a curriculum that combines academic and vocational routes
- the development of courses post 16.

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

Davinder Dosanjh Additional Inspector