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Dear Mr Bayston

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 the 03 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. Published reports are likely to list the names of the contributing institutions, but individual institutions will not be identified in the main text.

Your students are clearly making very good progress in their work and the guidance they receive is preparing them well for the decisions they will have to make about the next stage in their education. The support you provide for vulnerable students is commendable. Information and advice for all students are provided through a wide range of conferences and taster sessions, and work based providers visit the school on a regular basis. There are very close links with partner institutions to broaden curriculum provision. Students enjoy the extensive extra-curricular opportunities which do much to enhance their self-confidence and self-esteem. The result is the significant improvement in the number of students continuing in education or securing work placements with training.

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

Brian Dower  
Additional Inspector

