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Dear Ms Farrer

Ofsted survey inspection programme – Economic well-being

Thank you for your hospitality and co-operation, and that of your staff, during my visit on 07 March to look at work in promoting pupils' future economic well-being.

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 without their consent. All feedback letters will be published on the Ofsted website at the end of each half term.

The evidence used to inform the judgements made included: interviews with staff and pupils, the scrutiny of relevant documentation and pupils' work and observation of a whole school assembly.

Features of good practice observed

- A very well thought out 'money week' that involved the whole staff in planning relevant activities for different age groups.
- The excellent use of the local community and economy, together with a whole school visit to London, to bring learning alive and raise pupils' aspirations.
- The savings club helps develop pupils' skills in managing their money.
- The whole school assembly, put on for parents, demonstrated pupils' very good knowledge and understanding of a wide range of financial products and ideas.

Areas for further improvement, which we discussed, included:

- raising further pupils' awareness of different cultures and economic inequalities throughout the world.

I hope these observations are useful as you continue to promote pupils' economic well-being in the school.

As I explained in my previous letter, a copy of this letter will be sent to your local authority and will be published on Ofsted's website. It will also be available to the team for your next institutional inspection.

Yours sincerely

Adrian Lyons
Her Majesty's Inspector