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Dear Mr Goodwin

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Social Responsibility and Community Cohesion

Thank you for your hospitality and co-operation during our recent visit. We are particularly grateful to you and all your staff for the hard work involved in preparing for the visit and for giving up your time during the visit to meet us. Please pass on our thanks to all those concerned, including your pupils.

The visit provided much useful evidence for the further development of community cohesion. We noted, in particular:

- Senior leaders, including governors, know their community very well and work together as a team to exemplify cohesion to pupils and their families.
- A rich curriculum involves pupils in making choices and decisions, encouraging them to take responsibility and become independent. As a result young people are confident, articulate and enthusiastic about their learning.
- The school has developed a clear focus on early years provision, providing robust building blocks to support pupils' future learning.
- Working effectively with parents and carers, the school has challenged accepted views and stereotypes and is now changing community perceptions of its provision.

The published survey report will list the names of the contributing institutions in an appendix. Should we wish to cite specific aspects of the good practice observed on this visit in the form of a detailed case study, we will contact you first. We will notify you of the date of publication of the survey report when it is confirmed and provide you with details of any other arrangements to disseminate the survey's findings.

Yours sincerely

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Her Majesty's Inspector