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Dear Ms Williams

## **Ofsted Thematic Survey Programme 2008-09**

### **Social Responsibility and Community Cohesion**

Thank you for your hospitality and co-operation during my recent visit. I was 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 me. Please pass on my thanks to all those concerned, including your students.

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

- Leaders and staff have created a very positive, inclusive and harmonious ethos where different cultures and religions are celebrated – this enables students to deepen their knowledge and understanding of diversity.
- The curriculum is a strength: it is responsive to emerging issues and priorities and makes a significant contribution to developing students' social responsibility, confidence, maturity and global awareness.
- Strong knowledge and understanding of the school community is used to provide high quality induction, personalised support and guidance for students and tailored programmes for parents.
- The school provides an extensive range of enrichment opportunities. It is now well placed to analyse participation rates in activities to inform further development and to maximise student engagement.

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

**Nada Trikić**  
**Her Majesty's Inspector**