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Dear Mrs Ford

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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 students.

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

- Good, local service partnerships that provide coherent support for individuals and families, based on analysis of data and identification of needs.
- The celebration of diversity through high profile events that bring the school and community together.
- Strong commitment by senior leaders to changing the school culture by raising expectations and aspirations, and evaluating the impact of this on outcomes, particularly for individuals.

One point has been identified for your consideration:

- Continue to develop teacher confidence and skills in integrating and working with students with different language needs.

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