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Dear Mrs McKenney

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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:

- The strong commitment to embrace and celebrate diversity which is having a positive impact on students' achievements.
- A comprehensive range of partnerships which is promoting community cohesion through the curriculum and extended enrichment activities.
- High levels of involvement and participation which is successfully promoting citizenship, respect and a care for one another.

One point has been identified for your consideration

- The school may wish to consider refining its monitoring so that leaders get good feedback from students to support further development.

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