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Dear Mr Gill

Ofsted survey inspection programme – 14-19 reforms

Thank you for your kind hospitality and cooperation, and that of your staff and learners during my visit on 02 and 03 December 2008 as part of our survey on 14-19 developments in Knowsley.

The visit provided valuable information on the implementation of the engineering Diploma 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.

The college continues to make a valuable contribution towards the implementation of the 14-19 reforms, providing a wide range of vocational options. The delivery of the engineering Diploma builds very effectively on the well-established partnerships with schools and local employers. A good, flexible approach is taken to meet the needs of learners and stakeholders.

A well-structured team methodology is being successfully used to deliver the principal learning units. Development and co-ordination of activities to support Diploma delivery are good. There is a recognised need to more clearly link the functional skills and personal thinking and learning skills to the principal learning units.

If there are any points or aspects of the visit you wish to discuss, please get in touch. As we will be evaluating the survey, you may be contacted in the future to find out your views. I hope you will contribute to this evaluation. Thank you once again.

Yours sincerely

Joy Montgomery
Her Majesty's Inspector

