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Mrs A Martinson Headteacher Newland School for Girls Cottingham Road Hull HU6 7RU

Dear Mrs Martinson

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

The visit provided valuable information which will contribute to our national evaluation and reporting. This report, which will be produced in the summer of 2009, will highlight good practice and identify improvements to be made. Published reports are likely to list the names of the contributing institutions, but individual institutions will not be identified in the main text.

The school works very effectively with other collaborative partners and is one of the two schools leading on the Diploma. Student induction was innovative, motivating and effective at helping them to settle into their courses quickly. Students value the very good support they receive.

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

Gloria Dolan Her Majesty's Inspector