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Dear Mr Duncan

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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:

- Leaders and staff have created a very inclusive, harmonious and welcoming ethos which permeates the school to embrace and celebrate cultural diversity, and a sense of belonging for students.
- Strong knowledge and understanding of the community has led to effective use of the Pakistani Liaison Officer in developing links with city mosques, to promote greater participation and involvement of Pakistani heritage pupils and parents.
- Vertical tutor groups are making a positive contribution to community cohesion providing excellent opportunities for leadership, mentoring and new friendships, which students value.
- The school provides an extensive range of enrichment activities for students and adults. It is now well placed to gather and analyse participation rates in order to enhance engagement, and promote community cohesion within the wider community.

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