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Dear Mr Wilson

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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 very good awareness of local communities to plan a curriculum that responds well to the needs and aspirations of diverse groups of students.
- The involvement of students and their positive contribution to college life through student representation, volunteering and community engagement.
- The strong ethos of mutual respect, shared values and celebration of difference that enables students to achieve their potential.
- The lack of coherence currently between the range of college-based and community-based ESOL courses and their potential progression routes.

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