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Dear Ms Plant

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Social Responsibility and Community Cohesion

I wish to thank you for your hospitality and co-operation during my recent visit. I am 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 me. Please pass on my thanks to all those concerned and your students in particular.

The visit provided much useful evidence for the further development of community cohesion. In particular:

- The successful work the college is undertaking with NEET learners in partnership with other local providers
- The work of your student liaison team in creating a safe, non-threatening learning environment which supports cohesion well
- The chaplaincy, which allows learners to explore personal, social and moral issues in a safe environment
- We also discussed the need to develop further how you gather and analyse data to better evidence the impact of your work in this area.

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 the college 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

William Baidoe-Ansah
Her Majesty's Inspector