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Dear Mr Pine

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Social Responsibility and Community Cohesion

Thank you for your hospitality and co-operation during my recent visit. I am particularly grateful to you and your staff for the hard work involved in preparing for the visit and for giving up your time to meet me. Please pass on my thanks to all those concerned, including your students. The visit provided much useful evidence for the further development of social responsibility and community cohesion. I noted, in particular:

- The strong promotion of the values of equality, diversity, respect and cohesion throughout the college
- The effective approach to dealing with sensitive and topical issues
- The good contribution of enrichment activities and the wider curriculum to the promotion of tolerance and social cohesion
- The good opportunities for students to develop communication and advocacy skills.

Area for development:

- To improve success rates for some Black British groups.

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

Fred Brown
Her Majesty's Inspector