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Dear Ms Khemka

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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 particularly strong partnerships with other providers and welfare agencies, which enable the college to serve its communities extremely well
- The strong involvement of learners in a broad range of activities which enhances their learning, broadens their horizons and engages them in making a positive contribution
- The particularly effective work with vulnerable and hard to reach learners
- We also discussed the need to ensure that all learners benefit from a formal consideration of 'active citizenship'.

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