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Dear Mrs Jenkins

Ofsted subject survey: identifying good practice in developing pupils' future economic well-being in primary schools

Thank you for your hospitality and co-operation, and that of your staff and students, during my visit on 03 June 2008 to look at work in developing pupils' future economic well-being. The visit provided valuable information which will contribute to our national evaluation and reporting. Published reports are likely to list the names of the contributing institutions, but individual institutions will not be identified in the main text without their consent.

The evidence used to inform the judgements made included: visits to lessons, discussions with students and staff, review of documentation and students' work.

Features of good practice observed include:

- the development of students' knowledge and understanding of economic and financial concepts using topical, real-life examples; such as the relationship between supply and demand, price and quality, and the prioritisation of spending
- the development of students' use of appropriate technical vocabulary
- well planned and engaging lesson activities that successfully linked economic well-being with environmental and global issues
- a well organised curriculum, reflecting a whole-child approach; economic well-being and the school's work in gaining the healthy eating award are successfully integrated with personal, social, health and citizenship education (PSHCE)
- well managed opportunities for students to use their own initiative and develop organisational skills in both mini-enterprise activities and charity work
- good use of links with other organisations to develop learning

- thorough monitoring and evaluation of the development of economic well-being within both the PSHCE and the overall school curriculum.

Area for development that we discussed:

- extend the range of organisational links to add further breadth and depth to the curriculum.

I hope these observations are useful for the future development of work in this area.

As I explained previously, a copy of this letter will be sent to your local authority and will be published on Ofsted's website. It will also be available to the team for your next institutional inspection.

Yours sincerely

Russell Jordan
Her Majesty's Inspector