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Dear Mr Roberts

Ofsted survey inspection programme: the extent and quality of provision for pupils from day 6 of exclusion

Thank you for meeting with me at Athenaeum House on Monday 30 June 2008 to hear about the work of your school in relation to the extent and quality of provision for pupils from day 6 of exclusion.

Although you have not excluded any pupils this academic year for more than five days the meeting was very useful because you articulated what the school had done to eliminate the need to exclude pupils on a fixed-term basis for more than five days. These things included:

- the development of a student service area;
- a changed structure to the school day, including a 45 minutes lunch period; and
- a review of the school's policy on the management of behaviour.

The visit will provide much useful evidence for our survey.

Castlebrook High School will not be named in any publication without your permission. Most evidence will be used at a general level to ascertain if schools and local authorities are complying with legislation and to identify the quality and extent of their provision.

Thank you once again for your co-operation to help me gain an insight into the work of your school.

As I explained in my previous letter, a copy of this letter will be sent to your local authority and will be published on the Ofsted website.

It will also be available to the team for your next institutional inspection.

Yours sincerely

Eric Craven
Her Majesty's Inspector