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Dear Mr Kelly

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

Thank you for meeting with me on Wednesday 05 November 2008 so that I could hear about the work of your school in relation to the extent and quality of provision for pupils from day 6 of exclusion.

The meeting was very useful, particularly because you were able to describe and evaluate the school's role in improving the management of behaviour and inclusion. You and your colleagues were most helpful in describing what the school had done to reduce the need to exclude pupils on a fixed-term basis for more than five days. These things included:

- the introduction of a new behaviour policy which is well known to your students
- the creation of the Inclusion Unit, which can be used for students showing behaviour unsuitable for the classroom and who might otherwise have been excluded from school
- the appointment to the unit of specialist staff, well versed in the management of behaviour and who know your families and the area very well, and
- the increasing role played by your staff in helping the local authority and other schools to lessen the risk of exclusion and provide a centre for the analysis and management of behaviour, for example for a nearby children's home.

This extensive, specialist provision has played a significant part in decreasing exclusion and promoting inclusion in your school. Attendance has risen strongly as this programme has been introduced.

The visit will provide much useful evidence for our survey. Thank you once again for your co-operation in helping me gain an insight into the work of inclusion in your school.

Your 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.

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

Martin Pavey
Additional Inspector