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Mr H Evans Headteacher Sir John Cass Foundation and Redcoat School Stepney Way London F1 ORH

Dear Mr Evans

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Thank you for your hospitality and cooperation and that of your staff and students during my visit on 04 March 2009, as part of our survey on 14-19 developments in the local area.

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.

Sir John Cass Foundation and Redcoat School has a clear strategy and commitment to the implementation of the new Diplomas and particularly the level 3 Diploma in IT. There is an effective dialogue with the local authority and the school is working towards more collaboration with other local schools and the sharing of resources to provide an integrated offering for young people in Tower Hamlets. The school engages well with employers who make a positive contribution to the young peoples' learning experience.

If there are any points or aspects of the visit you wish to discuss, please get in touch. As we will be evaluating the survey, you may be contacted in the future to find out your views. I hope you will contribute to this evaluation. Thank you once again.

Yours sincerely

Barry Barrett-Mold Additional Inspector