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Dear Colleague

Framework for Excellence

Thank you for agreeing to take part in the Framework for Excellence School Sixth Form Pilot 2009/10. Your involvement will be of great value to help us to develop the Framework for Excellence programme as part of a unified post-16 provider performance assessment framework.

As part of the pilot, your school will be involved in the Learner Destinations and the Learner Views surveys. Special schools will only participate in the Learner Views survey this year. The Learner Destinations survey is a survey of the destinations in 2008/09 of those of your learners who completed sixth form learning programmes in 2007/08. This is being undertaken centrally and will not require any direct action by your school. It is possible that a small number of learners may contact your school to check on the validity of the survey once they have received it from our contractors. You may wish to brief your colleagues accordingly. Further information on the survey can be found at https://ffe.lsc.gov.uk/schoolsixthformpilot/learnersurveys/.

The Learner Views survey is an on-line survey of all sixth formers in your school which takes place between 4 January and 26 February 2010. Your school’s role in preparing for the survey will be to promote the survey to your learners and ensure as many as possible have the opportunity to take part.

It is important that you test your school’s access to the on-line survey during December; more information about how you do this can be found at https://ffe.lsc.gov.uk/schoolsixthformpilot/learnersurveys/.

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Detailed guidance on preparing for, and carrying out, the Learner Views surveys, is attached to this letter and is also available on the School Sixth Form Pilot website, https://ffe.lsc.gov.uk/schoolsixthformpilot/learnersurveys/ where you can also find more information about the pilot. If you have any other queries about the content of this letter or the Framework for Excellence School Sixth Form Pilot, please email SchoolandLAPilot@lsc.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

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