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Dear Angela, Cheryl and Emily,

I wanted to thank you personally for such a warm welcome to Palfrey Junior School on 12th September. It was fantastic to see the role schools are playing in bringing diverse young people together.

Please pass on my thanks to Butts Primary School, all of the teachers involved and the students themselves for letting me be a part of their school linking visit. It was a great opportunity to see first-hand the power of school linking and art to explore identity, diversity and community - as well as create friendships across different schools and parts of Walsall.

Do please also pass on my thanks to your School Council for taking the time to meet me. I was impressed by how engaged they were and their insightful questions.

It was a really enjoyable afternoon, and I wanted to thank you for your part in creating a strong and integrated Walsall for all.

You can keep up to date on the work I am doing to support integration and communities via <https://twitter.com/jyoungermhclg>

*With my best wishes,  
James*

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