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Dear Aeron and Delaney

I want to publicly acknowledge the consistently strong support Village Collective provide for our Otahuhu College students particularly our Diversity group which has grown in numbers to around 20 students who we meet with weekly.

Aeron and Delaney I appreciate you co facilitating our groups and the close liaison we share as it is critical that our diverse young people have empathic role models and mentors who can walk beside them on their often-arduous paths. You have introduced our Diversity group to strong community leaders who provide valuable links to our community as well as providing such critical, positive mentoring roles.

Your Village Collective Fusion Mentoring programme provides such important positive interventions for each of our diverse young people. I value the time and energy you commit to engaging appropriate adult mentors specifically aligned to suit the diversity and career choices of our young people and value the regular meetings you initiate between the student and his / her adult mentor. You give a lot of your time to organising and facilitating after school meetings with parents, students and mentors and our South Auckland community benefits so much from these meetings and such close liaison.

Our warmest thanks for all your positive interventions Aeron and Delaney and all who are part of your Village Collective team.

If you would like me to speak with anyone further regarding the superb services you provide to our school and community please do not hesitate to pass on my contact details.

Warmest wishes
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