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Mr. Ritchie Sinclair
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Dear Ritchie,

Thank you so much for your participation in our "Arts Day" on October 1st. Your presentation of "Alpha Omega Twenty-First Century Vision Quest" was a great start to our programme. Your workshop sessions were excellent in that they gave our students some insight into the techniques and feelings you use to produce your art, as well as some of what motivates you as an artist.

Perhaps the most meaningful part of your presentation was your sharing of your ideas about making the world a better place. Your feelings toward our planet and the people who populate it are similar to those we hope our graduates have as they leave the school and embark on their futures. Your efforts to make the world a better place, seen through your "heart felt campaign", set an excellent example for our students. The fact that you take the time to make an effort to help others makes you an excellent role model for young people. Your visit was especially valuable to us in the example it provided to our students who are required to meet community service requirements as part of the SMLS Diploma.

It is my hope that we can have you return to SMLS as a guest at some time in the future. I wish you the best of luck with both your career as an artist and with your efforts to make the world a better place for all of us. I hope you have plenty of opportunities to make similar presentations to schools in the future. Your message is an extremely valuable one and the more young people who hear it the better. Please feel free to use your participation in "Arts Day" at St. Mildred's-Lightbourn as an example of what you can offer other schools. We would be happy to put in a good word on your behalf to any other schools or organizations which may be interested in having you speak in the future.

Ritchie, you will be happy to know that the felt hearts you left with our girls have been distributed throughout the school and appear daily pinned to the uniforms of many of our students. All the best Ritchie, and thanks again.

Yours sincerely,

Larry Cain
Wednesday Special Programmes Coordinator