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Friday 2nd June 2023

Dear Carl,

RE: Visit to HMP Dartmoor – Wednesday 31st May 2023

I would like to express my gratitude for your visit to HMP Dartmoor on Wednesday 31st May 2023.

The day was a great success and I know that the prisoners you met with found it to be an interesting, fun and educational experience. One example of the feedback I have received to date is that “it was the best thing I have done since coming to prison”, and this is from a man who has already served a considerable amount of time.

The combination of chess and the story of your life made the experience more accessible, and I think it is testament to you that you kept almost twenty prisoners (of diverse ages and backgrounds) enthralled for the entire day – not an easy thing to do!

Your kind donation of books, magazines and the chess clock is so generous.

It was a genuine pleasure to meet you, and my intention now is to use your visit as a springboard to expand our current chess club further, providing meaningful purposeful activity to our population.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read 'Michael Walker'. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Governor Michael Walker
Head of Reducing Reoffending