

REFERENCE EXAMPLE 1

NAME is a motivated and dedicated student who is an asset to our Sixth Form. She is a hard worker who strives to achieve and surpass even her own expectations; whilst maintaining a rigorous extra-curricular schedule. Since joining us in September last year, after achieving a good set of GCSEs at her previous school, NAME has maintained an outstanding record for attendance and punctuality, which is evidence of her dedication and commitment to her studies. She has a clear passion for working with young people and all of her teachers support her application to pursue a degree in Education at university. They all agree that she will be a successful undergraduate student.

In English, NAME's teachers report that she has gained in confidence as the course has progressed. She always listens attentively in class and has a pleasant demeanor. She plays a valuable role in class discussions and her contributions are often insightful. NAME has a reasonable understanding of ideas and can express herself with clarity. She is dedicated to doing her best and is always highly organised and consistently meets deadlines. Her written work has improved in its depth and she performed well in the AS coursework module.

NAME has demonstrated ability and imagination in her approach to Photography. She understands the value of photographic expression and has enjoyed the feedback from her own work as successful outcomes have been realised. She has more potential than she realises at times and she is fully deserving of her A grade at AS Level. NAME works fantastically independently and her Photography teachers are confident in their A2 grade prediction for her.

NAME's Sociology teachers describe her as an enthusiastic and hardworking member of the class who has developed an excellent knowledge and understanding of the subject. She is beginning to show improvement in her interpretation and evaluation of sociological material. Her written work has blossomed and shows an increasingly good style and her examination work is always well-researched and carefully prepared. Her eagerness to learn has impressed her teachers and her self-motivation will ensure that she is successful in all future endeavours.

In addition to her academic achievements, NAME has made an extensive contribution to the wider life of the school, immersing herself in a variety of different activities and adopting many responsibilities. During her secondary school career NAME has been a Prefect, Form Representative and Peer Mentor, and she has played important roles in the gospel choir and School Council. In addition she has supported the running of a breakfast club for younger pupils and is the photographer for the school's newspaper. NAME has undertaken charity work to raise money for different causes and she has received several awards in recognition of her talents in sport and music.

NAME's friendly nature and good work ethic have endeared her to staff and peers during her time at Beal. She is a student with many interests and talents and she will bring a range of skills and qualities to the teaching profession. We are confident that she will make a smooth transition to university life and are happy to recommend her to you without reservation.

REFERENCE EXAMPLE 2

NAME is a polite and friendly young lady who has made good progress since joining the Sixth Form in September last year. Her punctuality and attendance have both improved a great deal, and as time has progressed she has become more focused and has a better attitude to her studies. NAME has positive relationships with both staff and her peers. She has a clear passion for studying Tourism and she has the communication skills and determination necessary to be successful on this course.

In Business Studies, NAME has shown the ability to handle a range of different concepts well, showing a good understanding of topics studied throughout the course. She structures her work in a systematic way and she writes according to accepted writing conventions. Her use of ICT to support her studies is very good and she can import graphics and visuals where relevant. She has a sound ability to research independently and investigate businesses to enhance her reports and provide evidence for her opinions. NAME has the ability to work independently and as part of a team. Her Business Studies teachers state that she can show initiative and ask inquisitive questions in lessons, and she makes a good contribution to class discussions. NAME has the necessary skills to be successful on a course related to Business Studies.

In Mathematics, NAME is an enthusiastic student who has made good progress over the course. She will always ask important and interesting questions, and she will not let go of a problem until she is very sure that she understands it completely. NAME is always willing to accept and act on advice, and she has very well-developed study skills. She has very good algebra skills and can apply them effectively in a wide variety of situations. NAME has good subject knowledge and understanding in Pure Mathematics.

Outside of her academic studies, NAME has a keen interest in swimming and dancing, and she has received certificates in recognition of her achievements in these pursuits. She has undertaken work experience at a nursery school and she enjoyed this opportunity to work with the children and staff there, and to develop her communication skills.

NAME is a very personable young lady who is suited to studying a discipline in which she can use, and further develop, her excellent speaking and listening skills. NAME will make a smooth transition to university life and we are happy to recommend her to you for your consideration.