

Personal Reference

**CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE CONCERNING AN APPLICANT FOR ADMISSION
TO THE RESIDENT STUDENT PROGRAMME.**



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Name of **Applicant**
(First Name) (Middle Name) (Family Name)

Name of **Referee**

Referee contact number and/or email (*in case we need to clarify anything with you*)

1. How long have you known the applicant and what are the circumstances of your acquaintance?
2. How well do you know the applicant's family? Are you aware of any family or personal circumstances relevant to this application?
3. Please comment on the applicant's academic ability and give an appraisal of his or her study habits and motivations.
4. Do you know if the applicant has any particular interests apart from his or her studies? (*It would be appropriate to mention any intellectual and cultural activities, sporting ability and attainments, or social and community involvement*).
5. What personal values are you aware that the applicant holds?
6. How do you feel the applicant will adjust to the community life of the College? How do you feel the applicant would benefit from living in New College?

7. As best you understand, how would you rate the applicant in comparison with others of his/her age whom you know. If you cannot comment, please tick the final column.

		Outstanding <i>(only very rarely seen)</i>	Excellent <i>(far above most)</i>	Better than most	As Good as most	Not as good as most	Not able to comment
Ability to express ideas	Verbal						
	Written						
Ability to relate to others							
Academic ability & Intelligence							
Common sense and good judgement							
Creativity <i>(specify, if desired: _____)</i>							
Disciplined use of time & organisational ability							
Enthusiasm for life – ‘get-up-and-go’							
Flexibility or ability to handle change							
Kindness, generosity & consideration for others							
Leadership qualities							
Maturity & common sense							
Personal faith or sense of purpose							
Personal Integrity							
Self-motivation (to get things done)							
Sense of humour							
Tolerance for difference							
Willingness to oppose injustice &/or social conscience							
Other <i>(Please specify:_____)</i>							

From the list above, mark their top few personal strengths *(with an asterix)*, or write them below.

8. Are there any other relevant matters, concerning the background or personality of the applicant, which have not been covered by the foregoing questions? Are there any general comments you wish to add?

Signature of Referee:

Date:

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