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Dear Sir/Madam

Re: Heidi Bray d.o.b. 25.11.05

My name is Bethany Rooney and I am writing this letter in support of Heidi's application to study at your college.

I have been lucky enough to have known Heidi for six years and to have taught her throughout her GCSE studies in English at Wildern school. Throughout this time I have seen Heidi grow into a tenacious and courageous young woman who has always approached her goals with determination and enthusiasm. This outlook saw Heidi leave Wildern with a suite of successful GCSE grades which have enabled her to progress to study a BTEC in Sport at Hampshire Fa and to pursue her first love, which is football.

Heidi has always been devoted to football and this is reflected in the extraordinary success she has achieved in this area, captaining her team through three seasons in Division One, where they currently sit at the top of the table. This is evidence of Heidi's leadership qualities and that she is able to galvanise and inspire a team. Furthermore, Heidi has received numerous accolades throughout her football career, being rewarded with Player's player and Coach's player awards several times in her six years of playing. This recognition is thoroughly deserved and demonstrates Heidi's commitment to the sport that she loves.

Off the pitch, Heidi is able to build strong relationships with her teachers, peers and teammates through her friendly, outgoing and optimistic personality. Heidi works well as part of a team and has excellent communication skills which she can use to motivate and support others. She is reliable and feels a strong sense of responsibility to others, all of which make her a wonderful asset to any team. Heidi is also able to ask for help when she feels that she needs it, which I believe is a real strength of hers.

I would recommend Heidi without reservation for your programme, which I feel would be the best next step in what will undoubtedly be a stellar career in football. Should you have any questions or require further information, please do not hesitate to contact me via my email address at <a href="mailto:b.rooney@wildern.org">b.rooney@wildern.org</a>.

With thanks and kind regards,

Mrs Bethany Rooney

Director of Learning for English

















## To Whom it may concern.

I have known Heidi for over 6 years in a Coaching capacity and have seen Heidi develop into a person with a great skill set, not only in a footballing sense but also becoming more confident and engaging as a young adult.

Heidi always comes to training with a smile on her face and since Heidi has been on her Hampshire FA scholarship her ability to adapt to various footballing situations and her ability to take on information in a more considered manner has improved immensely.

Always concentrating on the sessions and wanting to do her best to improve, Heidi also is confident now to ask questions about why we do things and looks to have input into the sessions as well as take the lead on the warm up at training and pre match.

It has been a delight to see Heidi grow as a player and more importantly as a person.

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Kind Regards

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AFC Stoneham u18's Manager.