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To whom it may concern,

Re: Toby Dottin Recommendation Letter

It is my pleasure to write a letter of recommendation for Toby, who has been a significant figure in the Sixth Form here at Rossall. He joined us in September 2022, and immediately embedded himself in the culture and ethos of the school. Very popular, he is well-respected by students and staff alike, and his positive attitude makes him an exemplary figure in the community.

A very talented sportsman, Toby has represented the School at the highest level of football, playing in national competitions and helping to secure victories against rival schools. He trains hard and is physically dominant, but his coaches comment on his leadership skills, particularly when working with those younger than him. These traits have been visible in his attendance at the Afro-Caribbean Society, a newly created group that Toby played a large part in organising. Recognising a gap in the support of this community, he took it upon himself to raise awareness of the history, and present experiences, of people from his culture. He has been very inspiring throughout.

In the classroom, he has persevered particularly with the challenges he has faced in Maths. Coming from a school system different to the UK, he initially found it difficult without the foundation knowledge for the A Level, but his resilience and attitude have seen him increase his grade throughout the course. I believe he is capable of even higher than his predictions. With Business and Geography, Toby has found much greater success and he is on the fringes of A Grades in the subjects. His work outside the classroom has increased over the months, and he is now ready to take the next step into Higher Education.

The American system would suit Toby absolutely, with the ability to keep the curriculum broad initially, before specialising over time. In addition, his commitment to extracurricular activities and his overall sporting ability make him a very attractive candidate and I recommend him to you most highly.

Should you require any further information about Toby, please do not hesitate to make contact.

Yours sincerely,



Mr N Crombie
Director of Sixth Form

