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Letter of Recommendation for Lachlan William Taylor, dob: 17th July 2008

To Whom it may concern

Lachlan has been a member of The Blue School since 2019, and he has flourished here. He is an active participant in lessons, and he manages this alongside his swimming commitments. Lachlan needs to travel to take part in training, which he does before school, and he is still on time for school, and engages well in all aspects of his learning.

Lachlan is studying four A levels in the 6th Form, which is unusual as most of our cohort will undertake three. He is making good progress across them all, and shows that he is able to manage his time, and organise himself very effectively. He enjoys the practical elements in biology, where he has proved himself adept at collecting evidence and recording this effectively. In Sport he has excelled in the class tests, and in the coaching module. This has allowed him to develop his leadership and coaching skills further, producing very good plans to coach other students, and delivering these in a professional and encouraging manner. Lachlan shows himself to have very good leadership skills, and a high level of individual motivation. However, he also works well in a team, contributing to discussions, and ensuring that tasks are completed to a high standard.

The range of subjects studied by Lachlan (biology, maths, psychology and sport) all suggest that he is focused on a career that is linked to these STEM aspects, which we believe he would be well equipped to undertake. Lachlan is a sociable young man, who gets on well with peers and staff, as well as being driven to succeed. I have taught Lachlan at GCSE History, and he was always focused on achieving high grades, and competing against others in the group. This is one aspect which seems to drive him on. At the same time, he participated well in lessons, and showed that he could be engaging and funny. I am now Lachlan's Head of Year in the 6th form, and continue to be impressed by his commitment to his academic studies, and to his swimming ambitions. We continue to support this, and look to provide Lachlan with the resources that he needs to be successful in his academic pursuits.

Lachlan is an extremely personable young man, who pushes himself to succeed in all aspects of his life. I and his teachers, would support his application without reservation, and recommend him to you.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Sheila Jamieson
Head of Year 12