



SURBITON

HIGH SCHOOL

9th July 2026

Dear Sir/Madam

I am delighted to write this letter of recommendation for Selina (known as Coco). Selina is an exceptional and highly motivated student who demonstrates a consistent commitment to her studies. She is predicted to achieve Grades 8 - 9 across all 10 of her GCSE subjects, reflecting her outstanding academic ability, dedication and exceptional work ethic.

What makes Selina truly remarkable is her ability to balance these academic achievements alongside her many sporting and extracurricular commitments. She has developed an excellent balance between her academic and sporting pursuits, excelling in both areas. She approaches every opportunity with enthusiasm, maturity and determination, managing her time exceptionally well while maintaining the highest standards. Her commitment to our school values was recognised early in her time at Surbiton High School when she received the Principles Award in Year 7. Beyond the classroom, Selina has also demonstrated resilience, commitment and leadership through the Duke of Edinburgh's Award scheme, having successfully achieved both her Bronze and Silver Awards and now working towards her Gold Award.

Selina is an asset to our school community. She is personable, confident and approachable, with a natural ability to build strong relationships with staff and peers. She is a natural leader who inspires others while also being an excellent team player who understands the importance of collaboration and support. Her kindness, humility and respect for others make her a pleasure to work with.

Selina embodies the very best qualities of a Surbiton High School student: ambition, integrity and compassion. She is intelligent, talented in sport, thoughtful and an excellent role model to those around her. The way she successfully balances her academic commitments with her sporting pursuits while maintaining such maturity, resilience and respect for others is truly impressive.

As her Form Tutor, I have had the privilege of getting to know Selina through our regular one-to-one meetings. I am consistently impressed by her self-awareness, confidence and determination to make the most of every opportunity. She approaches challenges with resilience, embraces feedback positively and demonstrates genuine intellectual curiosity. She is a valued member of my form and I have no doubt that she will continue to flourish in higher education.

I am confident that Selina will be an outstanding addition to your university community. She possesses the academic ability, personal integrity and leadership qualities to succeed in a demanding environment, while also making a meaningful contribution to university life beyond the classroom. I recommend her without reservation and am certain that she will thrive in her chosen course and make a significant contribution to your institution.

Yours faithfully

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