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To whom it may concern.

I write with regard to One Degree.

I have worked with this organisation for many years and have been deeply impressed by their commitment and capacity to deliver.

As Deputy Headteacher of Newman Catholic College in 2012 I first came across One Degree working on a Saturday morning in a local school. Their organization instantly impressed me in its organisation and understanding of how to motivate young people.

By 2013 I was Headteacher at Newman Catholic College and eagerly embraced a relationship with One Degree that had a profound impact upon the GCSE results on the Year 11 cohort. During our first year working together One Degree took over the school every Saturday and Sunday. They trained and pushed high quality mentors to work with the students in small groups. This was combined with inspirational presentations and quality mentoring.

In essence this mold continued for the next two years. Both parties were keen to develop the relationship beyond 2015 but circumstances would not allow for the arrangement to continue. I have maintained contact with One Degree since 2015 and the door is always open to future collaboration.

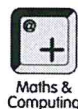
At least One Degree is an organisation dedicated to improving the lives of inner city children. They are passionate about their vision. Many of my ex pupils now work for One Degree in a mentor capacity and the feedback from these young people is universally positive. As a result I am a committed supporter of this organisation and share its vision for inner city education. It can only have a positive impact and should be welcomed by all those who advocate the principles of education as a transformational power. I can therefore endorse One Degree without reservation.

Yours faithfully,


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