



The  
**Cardinal Wiseman**  
Catholic School

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To Whom It May Concern

I write to offer my unreserved support and offer my commendation to the work of One Degree

I have worked alongside this organisation for ten years in two different schools and, as a result, have the authority to pass positive judgment on their work.

As a Head teacher in the London Borough of Brent, One Degree supported some of the most underprivileged pupils in my school to flourish in their GCSEs. My most overriding memory of this period was the Sunday revision and examination preparation days they put on. High-level tuition, superb organisation and high-quality resources. The impact was immense, and many of these young men (it was a boys' school) achieved GCSE grades much higher than their target grades. This is life-changing.

Earlier this year, now in a new school, in the London Borough of Ealing, my paths crossed with Roger Wynne-Dyke and One Degree once more. I cannot overestimate my regard for the work that once more was delivered to support our Pupil Premium Year 11 students. On this occasion, the tuition was provided to the students, online and in the evening. Again, the impact of One Degree was notable.

I have worked in London schools since 1988 and have been a senior leader and Head teacher since 2000. As a consequence, I have come across many external organisations that offer support for underprivileged young people. There is no doubt in my mind that One Degree is the best I have come across. They have a clear ethos, are superbly organised, and the results speak for themselves

Yours faithfully

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