To whom it may concern.

STEFAN KOLIMECHKOV

I have known Stefan since September 2013 when he joined my level 7 class (Cambridge Advanced English) at London Meridian College, where I have been a teacher since October 2010.

He rapidly established himself as one of the most gifted and diligent students under my supervision at this level and, within a few months, Stefan passed the end of level test with flying colours, thus furnishing himself with the opportunity to study at proficiency level (the highest category at the college and often used as preparation for the Cambridge Proficiency in English examination) for the remainder of his time at the college.

During our time together in class, Stefan demonstrated ever-improving skills in all of the key areas of English language acquisition; speaking, reading, listening, writing and grammar, in addition to manifesting a degree of diligence and devotion to his studies which it was a pleasure to witness. He always got on extremely well with all other members of the class, and worked well both in an individual capacity as well as with other students, whether this be in pairs, small groups or engaging in whole class discussions and debates. It was for me an unadulterated pleasure to work with a student who was always intent on achieving the absolute maximum in everything to which he applied himself, and I am very pleased that, upon the completion of his course at the college, Stefan chose to continue his studies by having private lessons with me on a weekly basis. He has made outstanding progress over the past year and a half, and I am delighted that, in addition to providing tuition for Stefan, we have become really good friends.

Already in possession of both bachelor and master's degrees, Stefan will shortly be embarking upon his PhD thesis, and I wish him every success in the pursuit of his academic dreams. Indeed, I have followed with great interest his burgeoning career in this country as a gymnastics coach and have on countless occasions marvelled at his prowess as a first-class gymnast himself, still competing at a very high level and having achieved so much at such a young age. He is a magnificent ambassador for the sport and I certainly wish him every success in his chosen career as a full-time coach.

It is pertinent here to remark that, in addition to all of his exceptional professional and linguistic skills and attainments, Stefan is in possession of a highly attractive and engaging personality. I would therefore, without hesitation or reservation, recommend him to any prospective employer. He has a passion for his sport and, most especially, for coaching, taking great delight in facilitating and witnessing the achievements of his proteges; he believes this to be his vocation and he has, consequently, chosen coaching as his career path. I wish him every success in the realisation of his aspirations, and I have absolutely no doubt that countless numbers of people of both sexes and of all ages will benefit substantially from the tuition and coaching which he will be in a position to provide for them over the course of many years.

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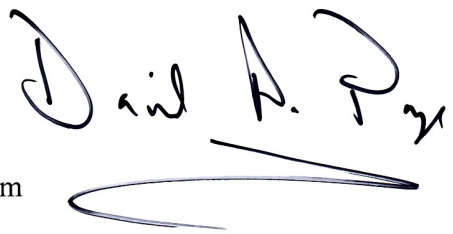

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