



# ROSEBANK COLLEGE

## ENGLISH TEACHER'S RECOMMENDATION

### To The English Teacher:

Your student named below has applied for admission to Rosebank College's International Student program. We are a Catholic High School in Sydney, Australia. Our school offers an immersion language experience with some ESL assistance. We can best assist students with correct course placement by having as much information as possible about their language proficiency.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student grade: \_\_\_\_\_

### General Information

1. How long have you known him/her? \_\_\_\_\_
2. In which language do you instruct the student? \_\_\_\_\_

### Reading Comprehension

Given an English language magazine, the student's reading level would be:

- Beginner    Junior    Intermediate    High Intermediate    Advanced

### Writing Ability

If asked to write a short essay in English about his/her own interests, the student's writing level would be:

- Beginner    Junior    Intermediate    High Intermediate    Advanced

### Verbal Comprehension

Please speak to the student conversationally to determine their ability to comprehend spoken English.

- Advanced:** Student can understand everything that is said and can converse using a sophisticated vocabulary and correct sentence structure.
- High Intermediate:** Responses, although not perfect, come naturally. Has good vocabulary and can communicate without problem.
- Intermediate:** Student understands basic language and most conversation. Thinks quickly, but is still translating. Can carry on a basic conversation without difficulty.
- Junior:** Student understands basic sentences. Grammar is poor, but understanding is fairly good. A few weeks in total immersion will improve his/her ability rapidly.
- Beginner:** Students understands a few words and phrases, but has little ability to share his/her thoughts clearly. Student may even refuse to use the language.
- Has not studied English.**

**Recommendation:** I recommend this student:

- With reservation    Strongly    Enthusiastically

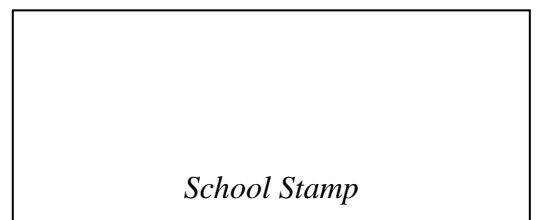
Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



*Please return this completed form to your student in a sealed envelope. The student must include this recommendation form with their Application Form to us.*