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To Whom It May Concern

Re: Anna-Marie McAleer

I have known Anna-Marie for the past five years in my capacity as Deputy Principal at Takapuna Normal Intermediate School, and through the IBPYP Educators network.

As a colleague and her professional leader, I have always found Anna-Marie to be collegial and friendly, whilst displaying a high level of integrity. She is always willing to help and support in whatever tasks are asked of her, and is pre-emptive in ensuring that things run efficiently and in an organised manner. Anna-Marie is enthusiastic and engaging, while maintaining a professional manner.

She is superbly organised, displaying a great attention to detail. Her natural abilities and high level of intelligence, ensure that strategies are thought through, implications noted and possibilities considered in all instances. She is the ultimate inquirer, researching and questioning her practice to ensure it is the best it can be.

She has an engaging personality and genuinely cares about those around her. She takes time to get to know, and seeks to understand, the perspectives of others. She is able to empower others and form collaborative relationships through excellent communication skills and a commitment to a culture of coaching.

Anna-Marie is able to delegate where appropriate, and ensures that everyone has the tools they need for their role. She is able to provide educational leadership and sound pedagogy which have students at the heart of her decisions. Anna-Marie is committed to both her ongoing professional development, and that of her colleagues and has the innovation and energy to facilitate any change that is required.

I highly recommend Anna-Marie for any position of leadership where excellence, high standards, a warm personality and proven results are a focus. She is an asset to any school lucky enough to gain her outstanding skills.

Yours sincerely,

Sue Cattell

Principal  
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