



St Mark's College

## Academic Referee Report

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Referee: \_\_\_\_\_

Referee's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

St Mark's College is more than just a place to live. Students who decide to live at St Mark's become part of a vibrant community where they will be living with others from diverse backgrounds, nationalities and beliefs and will make long lasting friendships and contacts. The supportive community environment makes the transition from school to university and then into the workforce so much easier as St Mark's encourages students to achieve their academic potential and also provides many opportunities to become involved in the social, sporting and community life of a busy and exciting learning community.

In order to derive the most benefit from the College environment, students should be prepared to contribute their talents and interests towards the range of academic, sporting, cultural or community service activities on offer. Living in any community can be challenging yet very rewarding, and as an adult community, students are also expected to learn to live in an environment of mutual respect, support and understanding.

Students are selected on the basis of academic merit, willingness to commit themselves to their studies, and their potential to contribute to College life. Please provide comments about the applicant in the following academic areas with reference given about College life.

Thank you for agreeing to provide a reference for the above applicant.

**General academic ability:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Attitude towards independent study:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Communication and teamwork skills and experience:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Relationships with peers and teachers:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Involvement in extra-curricular activities:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Social maturity, responsibility, understanding and inclusion of others:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Leadership skills, consideration for others:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Favourable qualities and characteristics:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Suitability for residential accommodation:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please attach any additional documents which will support your reference.*

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

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