



General Recommendation by Principal/Tutor/Class Teacher

Name of Applicant	
Name and title of Principal/Tutor/Class Teacher	
Subject taught	
Name of School	

Instructions to the Applicant

Please fill in your name and give this form to the person who can best write a general recommendation - probably this will be your Principal or a Tutor or a Class Teacher.

To the Principal/Tutor/Class Teacher

The student named above has applied to the HMC Projects Scholarship Programme. We should be most grateful for any assistance you can give us in our evaluation process by completing this form. The student is an applicant for an award for academic study in a UK boarding school and the personal experience of living abroad. The competition for the award is very strong and we depend on and value your assessment. Your comments, which we shall hold in confidence, will form part of this student's profile, which will include an interview, teacher recommendations, a school transcript (grades) and a written essay.

If selected the student will also be expected to participate in extra-curricular activities, while living as part of a new community. We should appreciate your candid opinion of this applicant as we evaluate just how suitable he/she is to be awarded a scholarship.

When you answer the questions, please give thought to some of the qualities listed – these are of great interest to us

When responding to the questions on the second sheet, the following are some of the qualities of particular interest to us.

PERSONAL QUALITIES	ACADEMIC QUALITIES
Integrity, Maturity, Responsibility, Consideration of Others, Confidence, Sense of Humour, Personality, Honesty, Emotional Stability, Self Awareness, Leadership Ability, Conduct, Independence, Relationship with Peers/Adults	Academic Achievement, Motivation & Effort, Creativity, Intellectual Curiosity, Communicativeness, Perceptiveness, Self Discipline, Organisational Skills, Dependability, Reaction to Criticism, Cooperation, Imagination, English Language Skills (writing, speaking, reading)

When you have completed it, please give this form back to the student in a sealed envelope.

Thank you very much for your help.

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1. Referring to the listings on the sheet, please comment on the greatest strengths of this student in relation to others in the applicant's age group whom you have known in terms of his/her:

a. Academic Qualities:

b. Personal Qualities:

2. To help us better understand the applicant, please comment on:

a. Areas of special interest, talent, proficiency or contribution other than in the academic realm:

b. Area in need of growth or development:

3. How do you judge the applicant's qualifications altogether in terms of character, adaptability, self-discipline, relationships with classmates and adults etc.?

4. Does the applicant have any medical or psychological conditions about which a boarding school should be made aware? If yes, please give details (and if necessary on a separate sheet).

5. Has the applicant ever been involved in any activity requiring a serious disciplinary response or in any criminal activity? If yes, please give details (and if necessary on a separate sheet).

6. How does this applicant compare overall to other gifted students you have known in the past, taking both personal and academic strengths into account? And how strongly do you support this application?

Thank you very much for your candour and assistance. Your signature _____ Date _____