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BELFAST**

Pathway Opportunity Programme Reference

Thank you for agreeing to complete a reference for this applicant for the Pathway Opportunity Programme.

This is a “technical reference” verifying information provided by the applicant on their application. Please complete all sections of this form accurately to the best of your knowledge, referring to school record where appropriate. Consideration of the applicant for a place on the programme will be dependent on receipt of this reference.

Applicant's Details

1. Forename of Applicant:

2. Surname of Applicant:

3. Please indicate the student's home postcode as registered at your school:

4. Please confirm, to the best of your knowledge, that the applicant meets all Section A requirements:

The applicant is ordinarily resident in Northern Ireland and is in full-time attendance at a school or college in Northern Ireland.

The applicant is currently in year 1 of a two-year level 3 qualification such as A-Levels, BTEC etc.

The applicant's parents have not attended university nor obtained an undergraduate degree. If a parent is currently studying for their first degree or has graduated within the last 5 years, you may still tick this box.

The applicant has at least 7 GCSE's (or equivalent such as BTEC) at grade A*-C, including English Language, of which 5 must be at grade B or above.

5. Please confirm, to the best of your knowledge, which elements of Section B the applicant meets (please select ALL relevant elements):

The applicant is eligible or is currently receiving free school meals (FSM) and/or Education Maintenance Allowance (EMA).

The applicant is the main carer for a family member or dependant.

The applicant is care experienced or currently in the care of a Health and Social Care Trust.

Please note that the applicant may still be eligible for the Pathway Opportunity Programme without ANY of the above three Section B elements if their permanent residence postcode is classified as being in a “disadvantaged neighbourhood” by the Northern Ireland Statistics and Research Agency.

Qualifications

6. Please list all the qualifications obtained by the applicant at GCSE level (or equivalent). Please use a new line for each qualification and include details of exam board (e.g. CCEA, AQA), type of qualification (e.g. GCSE, BTEC), exact subject title as well as grade awarded. For example:

CCEA GCSE Maths Grade C

AQA GCSE Spanish Grade B

7. Please list the subjects the applicant is currently studying. Please use a new line for each subject and include details of exam board (e.g. CCEA, AQA), type of qualification (e.g. A-Level, BTEC) and the exact subject title. If it is an A-Level, please state if it is “applied” or “general”. If it is a BTEC/OCR Level 3, please include the title of each individual unit the applicant is taking for both year 1 and year 2. For example:

CCEA A-Level French (general)

AQA A-Level Psychology (general)

8. Please use this section to highlight any additional information that you feel the panel should take into consideration i.e. health issues, overcoming adversity

9. Would you recommend the applicant for the Pathway Opportunity Programme?

10. Attendance for 2017/18 academic year (%):

11. Name of Referee:

12. Contact Email: