



SAMUEL
MARSDEN
COLLEGIATE SCHOOL

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To Whom it May Concern

Re: Rosalind Young

Rosalind has been the Homestay Manager for the International Students at Samuel Marsden Collegiate School for the past three years. In that role she has been required to source homestays as needed and also to monitor these twice yearly. Rosalind always has the interests of the students at heart and ensures that the accommodation is suitable for teenage girls with caring families. Rosalind is very aware of the requirements of the Code of Practice and makes sure these are adhered to by the homestay providers.

Rosalind has also acted as “guardian” for many of our students. In this role she is required to regularly communicate with the students’ parents, reporting on their academic progress and their general well-being. She is responsible for them in the school holidays, arranges banking, travel and many other necessities of life for them. I have been particularly impressed with the way in which she has taken care of the students and would recommend her to the parents of other students requiring this service. She is genuinely interested in the girls and enjoys their company, often having her own students and their friends to stay in her home. In this role, Rosalind goes above and beyond the call of duty.

I have enjoyed working with Rosalind. She is outgoing and friendly and always totally professional. I have no hesitation in recommending her as I have always found her to be trustworthy, caring, reliable and honest.



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