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**To Whom It May Concern**

**LEWIS EDWARDS**

It gives me great pleasure to write a character reference on behalf of Lewis Edwards, who has been a student at Brisbane Boys' College for the past seven and a half years. During his time at the College I have had the privilege of being one of his subject teachers and his Housemaster. In the process I have come to know him very well.

Lewis is a dedicated scholar, possessing an analytical mind. His thorough and neatly presented work shows clear evidence of a meticulous and disciplined approach to his studies. He displays a high level of interest in his subjects and his politeness, co-operative nature and cheerfulness make him a valuable member of all his classes. All his teachers find him to be a pleasure to teach and he has earned their respect by always giving his best to his studies.

On the sports field, Lewis has shown his natural all-round ability. In particular, he is an outstanding tennis player and he is currently Vice Captain of our undefeated Open First IV Tennis Team. Last year, he was a vital member of the College's undefeated Premiership winning Open First IV Tennis Team, the undefeated Queensland High Schools' Tennis Championship Team and the undefeated Australian Schools' Tennis Championship Team. This team was then selected to represent Australia at the World Schools' Tennis Championships, which was held in Qatar in March this year, and Lewis again played a huge role in helping this team make it to the semi-finals. In addition to his prowess on the tennis court, he has represented the College at underage level in swimming and football. He has also proven to be invaluable as a versatile sportsman when it comes to representing Campbell House at our various inter-House sports carnivals.

Lewis has demonstrated his compassion for others by providing selfless service in a number of areas both within Brisbane Boys' College and the wider community. He is a member of the College's chapter of Amnesty International and has led the way in helping this club to raise funds for the Australian Red Cross. In addition, he has participated in the Salvation Army's Red Shield Appeal and World Vision's 40 Hour Famine. Whenever a volunteer is needed to provide some service in the House, Lewis will invariably be one of the first to offer his help.

Lewis was a standout Mentor to the younger boys in Campbell House and it came as no surprise when he was appointed to the office of House Captain at the start of this year. He is currently leading the House by example, always giving his best in all the inter-House activities and encouraging both his peers and the younger boys in the House to be passionate competitors. Under his inspirational leadership Campbell has just recently won the inter-House Cross Country Carnival!

Lewis' friendly, humble nature, his engaging smile and very neat appearance, his delightful sense of humour, his positive, confident approach to life, his willingness to serve others and his determination to succeed will all stand him in good stead in the years that lie ahead.

Lewis is an outstanding ambassador for Brisbane Boys' College and he is a young man who exemplifies our code of being a 'Gentleman of Honour'. It is without hesitation that I strongly recommend him.

Yours sincerely

Mr A. E Cheel

**Senior Housemaster**