



An Active Learning Trust School

To Whom it May Concern

29 April 2013

Re: Maria Chiru

I have worked with Maria at Neale-Wade Academy for the last 18 months in my role as Business Manager.

Maria has worked at Neale-Wade since September 2004 and from my own experience, and that of other colleagues, proved herself to be extremely hardworking, committed and a highly capable member of the college team.

In her role as Head of Vocational Education, Maria is responsible for a number of key areas and has demonstrated accomplished levels of management in relation to the delivery, assessment and evaluation of all vocational subjects in college. In addition to her very effective day to day management of these areas, Maria has also led their strategic development and has forged strong relationships with both the local community and external agencies.

As a line manager, Maria has shown strong commitment to her team, encouraging their continual professional development and dedication to the overall organisational aims and objectives.

Maria is self-motivating and seeks opportunities to continually develop professionally.

Mrs Elaine Graham
Business Manager