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To whom it may concern,

I worked with Carl over a period of three years at BIFS and was always struck by his dedication and commitment to quality education. During his time there he has had several roles which have required a broad perspective on school issues, for example as Head of Language A and currently as Curriculum Director. Since learning is the primary business of any school, a good understanding of key curriculum development issues across the school is essential for being able to take the right decisions for the future of the organisation. For this reason, Carl would be well prepared to take the school forwards as a Head of School.

Aside from curriculum leadership, various other aspects of the role of a school leader are also important, such as personnel and financial management, but these issues cannot be managed effectively without being supported by a depth of curriculum understanding. Carl has excellent inter personal skills and his clarity of vision and enthusiasm are what will be communicated to all who come into contact with him as a school leader, whether showing the school to prospective parents or when recruiting new teachers. With regard to financial planning, the assistance of the school Business Administrator will be invaluable in achieving balanced budgets, but once again, it is a deep understanding of the curriculum that enables a school leader to prioritise expenditure for educational reasons and to realize the strategic plan of the school.

I thoroughly enjoyed working with Carl while I was at BIFS and I believe that he has all the right qualities to make an outstanding Head of School. Please feel free contact me if you would like to discuss any of these issues further or have any questions.

Yours faithfully,

Myles Jackson

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