

Subject Teacher Reference

Name: _____

Year/Class: _____

Teacher: _____

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Academic Ability:

- Strengths in particular subject
- Subject-specific language/vocabulary
- Concrete examples
- Achievements against CfE benchmarks / E+Os
- Assessment (formative + summative)
- Any mitigating factors that might affect applicant performance.
- Show that the applicant is someone they will want to teach
- Accentuate the applicant's strengths
- How capable is applicant in producing high quality work?

Personal Qualities:

- Overcoming and recognising personal difficulties with their studies
- Assessment (observations, feedback)
- What type of learner are they?
- Skills they demonstrate successfully (transferable skills)
- Detailed comments on the skills and performance of applicant.
- Attitude, motivation, commitment, aptitude, enthusiasm
- Any contextual information which might warrant special consideration.
- Intellectual curiosity and the ability to question?
- Critical thinking skills?
- How well do they communicate?

Suitability for HE:

- Honest, fair and relevant assessment of the applicant's potential to succeed at a higher level in their chosen subject
- Why they are suited to their chosen subject/career path.
- Achievements, work experience, and extra-curricular activities that relate to their chosen course.