

# ST DUNSTAN'S COLLEGE

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To whom it may concern

## Testimony to the character of Corbin Greenslade

I have had the privilege of engaging with Corbin since his entry to St Dunstan's College as a young and exuberant Grade 8 student in 2016.

He has always been an impressive young man who is impeccably well-mannered and courteous. From the outset, it was clear that he would add value to our College and he embraced every opportunity. He was totally immersed in both his academics and sporting activities and excelled particularly in the sporting arena.

He was appointed as the Hockey and Water polo captain in his final year at school and received an academic award. These acknowledgements, although meritorious and significant, do not do justice to the character of this young man. He was appointed as Head Boy for 2020 and he excelled despite the trying circumstances of this year. He has been recognised as the joint Servant Leader of the year, an award that is well-deserved and appropriate.

Corbin is a highly principled young man who values integrity. He is respected by both staff members and students and he always led by example. He is a true servant leader and, although he is a real presence, he is gentle with the younger persons in our College. He is able to work independently and can be depended upon to complete tasks, but he is remarkably people oriented. He has no desire to dominate others but is quietly assertive.

Although he is a considerable force on the sports field and in the pool, having performed admirably for St Dunstan's College and having represented South Africa at the Junior World Cup in baseball, he remains focussed on how he can assist others perform at their best. He sets high standards for himself and is always gracious. Corbin epitomises the very essence of sportsmanship.

Corbin does not regard himself as a naturally gifted public speaker, but has worked hard at developing this ability and is recognised as an accomplished speaker. His messages to our College body have resonated strongly amongst all. He has the rare ability to understand what people need and how they can be uplifted, and he seeks opportunities to strengthen others. He is intensely loyal to both people and causes and his growth over the past year has been startling.

He has always been a mature young man, but he has developed a diversity of thinking and is appreciative of other peoples' ideas while remaining steadfast in the principles of our College.

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I have admired his courage, tenacity and his strong leadership. and recommend him unreservedly.

Yours sincerely

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