

**Re: Letter of Recommendation**

10<sup>th</sup> June 2021

To whom it may concern,

Please see this letter as a recommendation of provision for Longlands Farm.

As an Alternative Free School, we work in partnership with external providers to offer our students a bespoke programme, that best meets their needs. We have used Longlands Farm for this past year and I have to say, they are a provision of “outstanding quality”.

Longlands staff seem to have the ability to handle some of our most complex students and be able to focus their needs through the provision that they deliver. We have nothing but praise to offer to the staff for their; patience, relentless approach and therapeutic responses with all of our cohort. I have been asked numerous times by people why we have chosen Longlands Farm to send our pupils and my response has been “why would I choose anywhere else when the outcomes are so good”.

There are a number of success stories that I could tell you about, but the one story that I will always refer to is a young man in Year 11 who was subjected to exploitation, drug crime and criminal activity and through the work of Longlands Farm and the staff he is a transformed young man with a hope and future.

I would be more than happy to discuss with you more success stories should you require any additional informational.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch on: 01905 455 422.

Yours sincerely

Mr R. Rainbird-Hitchins

**Head of Year 11 and Deputy DSL**