

TESTIMONIAL IN FAVOUR OF MIKAL NIELSEN

To Whom It May Concern

Mikal Nielsen worked with our Year 11 students in 2012. He presented a two-hour session one Friday afternoon which had our students engaged and interested throughout (despite the challenging time-slot). The theme of the presentation was around positive thinking and realising potential so that you lead a happy and personally satisfying life. He used a variety of interesting approaches to interest and involve the students. Above all, his sincerity and conviction, along with his enthusiasm, impacted strongly on the students.

After the session the students conducted their own evaluation of the presentation. They overwhelmingly found the session useful and enjoyable, and indicated that they would like to learn more. To this end, Mikal will be working with two year groups initially in 2013.

I am happy to provide further details if required.

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