

13th December, 2010

To whom it may concern

I am pleased to provide this letter of reference and recommendation for James Miller.

Mr. Miller came to Kongsberg International School in 2006, assuming the position of Art and Mathematics Teacher in our International Baccalaureate Middle Years Programme. After completing an IB Art workshop for teachers new to the programme, he began to develop mathematics and art curriculum at KIS while instructing both subjects across four grade levels. As there is currently only one teacher per subject there is significant responsibility placed on each teacher with regards to the development of their subject.

Mr. Miller worked hard to balance the requirements of teaching and curriculum development with his additional responsibility as a form tutor.

Working with a limited budget and resources, he offered students a varied program in art that included weaving, illustration, wire sculpture, drawing, outdoor sketching, painting and environmental art. In mathematics, he was the initiative behind the selection and purchase of MYP textbooks.

Mr. Miller was involved outside the classroom as well and taking students to the Kongsberg community gallery, organizing a school talent show and accompanying classes to Ireland, are just three examples. He brought a positive attitude to his work and was interested in contributing to the discussion of school issues and the development of school policy.

In 2008, Mr. Miller left our school to take a position in the Middle East.

Sincerely,



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Principal
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