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*To Whom it may concern*

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**Jack Sanderson**

I am writing to offer a reference for the above named who, I understand, has submitted an application for a postgraduate study at Cardiff University.

Jack Sanderson is a full-time BSc student in the School of Computer Science & Informatics, Cardiff University, from 2020 to present. I taught him on the database module. I would expect him to pass his final year and graduate in July, 2023.

Jack is an able student and has studied very well so far in the school. He has performed steadily and consistently in the first two years of his study, with the majority of his modules being awarded first class marks. I am confident that he would perform equally well in his final year. Unfortunately, I am not his final year project supervisor, so will not be able to comment on his progress on the project so far, but I would expect him to complete it successfully.

I believe that Jack is well motivated to undertake a data science course at the MSc level. He showed a great interest in data management when studied the database systems module that I taught in Year 2, and was working with enthusiasm on all aspects of the module, from self study, to online tutorials and to lab sessions. As a result, he has achieved a strong grade for the module. I am therefore confident that Jack will be able to complete the postgraduate course that he has applied to do successfully.

Yours sincerely,

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