



JAMES HARGEST COLLEGE **KEEP FAITH**

## **REFERENCE**

# **Benjamin King**

### **Personal Qualities**

Ben is a dignified, engaging young man with a strong personality. He outwardly embraces life and challenges with a maturity beyond his years. Ben possesses a dignity and quiet leadership which enables him to engage and include others in a positive way. He is enthusiastic and cheerful about whatever he undertakes. Ben is thoroughly responsible and reliable, very independent, highly motivated and admirably focused. He is honest and has proven himself to be a good role model for younger students. Ben has a strong sense of purpose and is always punctual, ever obliging and immaculate in his personal presentation.

Ben has made an outstanding commitment and contribution to the extra curricular life of Hargest. His work and leadership of the Technical Team is highly regarded and he has established procedures and systems that have improved the delivery of light and sound in all significant aspects of our formal occasions and performance work. He has a very good grasp of computer and technical equipment. He has been involved in a huge range of community events with LEO (Young Lions) club and given his time willingly to an enormous number of cultural events by supporting their technical needs. Ben is a significant role model for younger students and very fair in his dealings with them. He can be proud of his achievements in adding significant value to the school's Technical capacity.

### **Work Skills**

Ben is a highly motivated and focussed student who demonstrates perseverance. He is hard working and can follow instructions quickly and quietly, seeking clarification when necessary. Ben has a thorough, committed and conscientious approach to his studies and his time management skills are exceptional. He is a good oral communicator and has sound comprehension skills. Ben has an excellent general ability to learn, retain and apply knowledge to complex questions. He has ability in Accounting and he has a sound knowledge of geographical concepts. He is an able computer programmer and has good mathematical skills. Ben's efforts have been acknowledged in Prize giving with awards for Industry and he is an Academic Blues recipient having gained both NCEA Level 1 and 2 endorsed with Excellence.

Ben is a fine young man with outstanding personal qualities and attributes. He is goal oriented, leads a balanced life and will work hard to achieve. We are confident he has a most successful future to look forward to and will be an asset to his future place of employment. We are pleased to give him our unreserved recommendation and wish him well.

About this  
REFERENCE

This document provides a record of achievement at the time the student leaves secondary school and gives information useful to employers and tertiary institutions. It serves a different purpose from school reports, which are intended as a communication between the school and the student's family.

**Form at time of leaving school:** Year 13

**Number of years at this school:** 7

**Date of Leaving School:** 8 December 2017

**Subjects Studied in Last Year**

Digital Technology Programming

Accounting

English

Geography

Mathematics with Statistics

**Other Courses Taken:**

**SENIOR AWARDS:**

Year 11 **Academic Blues** – Excellence in Level 1 Digital Technology Programming, Excellence in Level 1 Geography, Excellence in Level 1 Science and Level 1 Academic Excellence  
**Prizegiving** – Distinction Award for Excellence in Year 11 Geography and Industry Award

Year 12 **Academic Blues** – Excellence in Level 2 Geography and Level 2 Academic Excellence  
**Prizegiving** – Distinction Award for Excellence in Year 12 Digital Programming and Year 12 Industry Award.

Year 13

**EXTERNAL AWARDS:**

NCEA Level 1 Achieved with Excellence

NCEA Level 2 Achieved with Excellence

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Year 11 LEO Club – Fundraising Committee, Library Club

Year 12 Librarian, Tech Support, LEO Club – Fundraising Committee, LEO Ball Extravaganza Committee, Open Day helper

Year 13 LEO Club – Events Committee, LEO Ball Extravaganza Committee, Year 9 Camp helper, Peer Support, Peer Tutor, Librarian

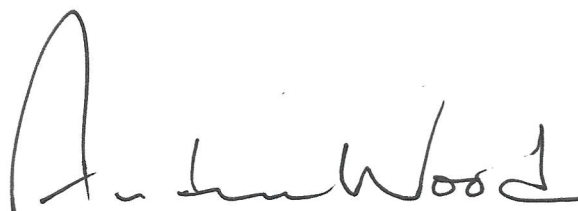
**SCHOOL BASED ACTIVITIES:**

Blood Donor 2016, 2017

Production Personnel 2016, 2017

Sound and Lighting 2016, 2016, 2017

Stage Challenge 2016



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Principal