

To whom it may concern,

Many boys at Christ's College will cite Chris Waugh as their favourite teacher, and some of these boys will not even be in his class. In fact, many parents will also concur that Chris is their favourite teacher too. It is nice to have something that teenage boys and their parents can agree on! As the mother of four boys who enjoy English, I am full of awe and admiration for Chris and my boys have greatly benefitted from being in his stratosphere. His energy and commitment are second to none. For some, teaching is just a job while for others it is a vocation. Chris well and truly sits in the latter camp and brings an incredible wealth of life experience and flair to any classroom.

Chris is like a Swiss Army knife, and you will get a lot of a bang for your buck with him as an employee. He is not only an exemplary teacher but is also highly regarded for his work across the school in co-curricular activities such as: surfing, golf, basketball and cycling - to name but a few, and also for his work as a mentor to boys in the House system. Many students also benefit from Chris's support and leadership in the LGBTQ Group at school. It is so important to have strong male role models for boys.

It is fair to say Chris is an excellent and passionate teacher of English, and he has an incredibly positive impact on the boys. Not all boys feel confident at school, and particularly so when it comes to English. It is no coincidence that the English Department is thriving at College, with a high percentage of Christ's College students choosing to engage with English and studying right through to year 13.

Chris Waugh has a number of defining attributes such as eloquence, thoughtfulness, fairness, fun and a strong work ethic, although for me his greatest characteristic is his heart-led approach that showcases his incredible capacity for kindness. Kindness means so much to a child and can be remembered well into one's adult life. To know Chris is to love him, and I would wholeheartedly recommend him to anyone who has been lucky enough to have him apply for a job.

I am very happy to give a reference over the phone as well.

Kind regards,
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