

# END OF YEAR REPORT



MICHAEL 'MIKEY' CORBYN

YEAR 7, DORMITORY 1.01

English

Teacher - Mr. Anthony Fitzsimmons

Student - Michael 'Mikey' Corbyn

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Mikey's grade does not reflect the effort he puts in to understanding the work. He is a keen member of the class who is always active in discussions on key subjects, but his attention tends to wander when it comes to written work which often lacks consistency of both quality and content. He has shown great promise in more creative use of language and has demonstrated a wonderful imagination which could be of great use in future Years.

Final Grade ★★☆☆☆

# Maths

Teacher - Mr. Owen Beecham

Student - Michael 'Mikey' Corbyn

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While Mikey has begun to show a decent understanding of key subjects, it has been a long process due to his wandering attention. More complex matters do not appear to maintain his attention which often results in misunderstanding or a need to repeat a subject. While his final grade is acceptable, this is through strong support from his peers. A stronger focus is required moving forward.

Final Grade ★★☆☆☆

# Science

Teacher - Mr. Nigel Jenkins

Student - Michael 'Mikey' Corbyn

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Michael showed very little confidence in the earlier part of the year but as the terms progressed, his understanding of science, Biology in particular, has grown and brought with it great confidence. Michael has clashed with other students at times with other students within group activities, but this too was more prevalent early in the year and has improved drastically. While Michael has shown excellent understanding of the subject in his written work, he occasionally lacks the ability to express complex ideas and theories verbally. If this hurdle can be overcome, Michael should reach top of the class.

Final Grade ★★★★★

# History

Teacher - Mr. Victor Chambers

Student - Michael 'Mikey' Corbyn

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Mikey has built a moderate understanding of the historical subjects covered this year, but it has taken significant work. It can be a struggle for him to maintain concentration in class and can often be found daydreaming rather than taking in the lessons. This may be an area of concern to be looked into or may simply be a lack of interest in the subject material.

Final Grade ★★☆☆☆

# Geography

Teacher - Mr. Maynard Cunningham

Student - Michael 'Mikey' Corbyn

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Mikey has expressed a lack of excitement about Geography and this has shown in some aspects of his written work throughout the year, putting in little to no effort to understand certain aspects. The areas that have caught Mikey's interest have shown he is capable of producing excellent work, we now just need to find ways to replicate this in the aspects he finds less enjoyable.

Final Grade ★★☆☆☆

German

Teacher - Mr. Francois Bombelles

Student - Michael 'Mikey' Corbyn

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Mikey appears to have natural aptitude for languages but will occasionally mix them up, sometimes slipping French words or phrases into conversational German without realising. He appears to enjoy the subject and actively seeks new words and phrases to learn.

Final Grade ★★★★★

French

Teacher - Mr. Klaus Richter

Student - Michael 'Mikey' Corbyn

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Mikey can converse in French with ease on the subjects covered throughout the year and shows much skill in learning the language. He sometimes slips into German without realising.

Final Grade ★★★★★



# Design and Technology

Teacher - Mr. Oscar Verity

Student - Michael 'Mikey' Corbyn

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Mikey is an imaginative boy and this has proven a useful skill in some of the projects he has produced throughout the year. Many of his creations are unique and while not all have been wild successes, they have all demonstrated an interest in and aptitude for the subject. I look forward to seeing how his skills develop and hope we all survive the experience!

Final Grade ★★★★★

Art and Design

Teacher - Mr. Rubeus Warren

Student - Michael 'Mikey' Corbyn

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Mikey's artistic pieces are complex, probably far more-so than he even realises himself. While his interest in the subject is scant more than a passing and momentary enjoyment, the depth of his soul is often reflected on the medium-du-jour. Alas his work does not tick all the necessary boxes for me to grant a higher grade, despite my admiration of his work.

Final Grade ★★☆☆☆

# Music

Teacher - Mr. Charles Yaeger

Student - Michael 'Mikey' Corbyn

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Mikey appears to have an excellent ear for music and exceptional sense of rhythm. He takes much enjoyment from group work but is easily distracted by the other performers and loses track of his own role. However, for someone with no formal training in any specific instrument, he produces some very good work, appears to have great potential and should be proud of his accomplishments.

Final Grade ★★★★★

# Physical Education

Teacher - Mr. Trevor Hargreaves

Student - Michael 'Mikey' Corbyn

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Mikey thrives in PE class. No matter what sport or activity we undertake, he approaches it with enthusiasm, energy and genuine excitement. He has shown a tendency to be a little over-competitive or get carried away focusing on a win, but this is something we can work with him to temper into healthy competitiveness and drive.

Final Grade ★★★★★

# Citizenship

Teacher - Mr. Stanley Francis

Student - Michael 'Mikey' Corbyn

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Mikey occasionally struggles to understand societal perspectives on key matters, preferring to argue why his perspective is the correct one. While such passion in his beliefs is something we will always encourage, Mikey does need to learn to give some consideration to other points of view, particularly those that conflict with his own. Mikey has occasionally had issues working on group projects, but this has improved throughout the year.

Final Grade ★★☆☆☆

# Computing

Teacher - Mr. Lionel Uxbridge

Student - Michael 'Mikey' Corbyn

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When Mikey is able to get himself to pay attention, he takes in the lessons quite effectively. Unfortunately, these productive periods are quite rare compared to the time spent messing around or daydreaming. If his skills could be honed, Mikey could thrive at the subject.

Final Grade ★★☆☆☆

# Grade Overview

Student - Michael 'Mikey' Corbyn



English	★★★★☆	Design and	★★★★☆
Maths	★★★★☆	Art and Design	★★★★☆
Science	★★★★☆	Music	★★★★☆
History	★★★★☆	Physical Education	★★★★★
Geography	★★★★☆	Citizenship	★★★★☆
German	★★★★☆	Computing	★★★★☆
French	★★★★★	Average Grade	3.577

# Extracurricular Activity 1

Activity - Football

Staff Member - Mr. Maynard Cunningham

Student - Michael 'Mikey' Corbyn

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Mikey was determined from the start of the year to be the best on the football team and through hard work and dedication, he has certainly become one of the strongest Year 7 players.

He excels in offensive positions but I have had to give occasional warnings over unsportsmanlike or aggressive behaviour, though this was more towards the beginning of the year and she seems to have calmed down as the year progressed. He still retains a passionate drive to win.



## Extracurricular Activity 2

Activity - Basketball

Staff Member - Mr. Oscar Verity

Student - Michael 'Mikey' Corbyn

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Mikey has a true passion for the game, enjoying both training his individual skills and moves, but also competing in one-on-one or full team matches. As one of the shorter members of the team, others often make the mistake of assuming this means he is less capable and it is always a joy to see him prove them wrong.

# Extracurricular Activity 3

Activity - Tennis

Staff Member - Mr. Francois Bombelles

Student - Michael 'Mikey' Corbyn

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Mikey is a very accomplished player, quick on his feet and with an impressive backhand. While he excels in solo competition, attempts to pair him up for doubles has proven less successful. Either way, Mikey appears to enjoy the club and the other boys enjoy his presence.

# Social and Accommodation

First Floor Master - Mr. Levi Trent

Student - Michael 'Mikey' Corbyn

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Mikey's first year at the school has been a true journey of personal growth. While he struggled at times to integrate with the other students throughout the first term, he has gradually settled and seems to have found a place he is comfortable. He has a small but close circle of friends with whom he spends the majority of his time.

Mikey's interests are very much sport-related, being one of only three boys in the year to take part in three sporting extracurriculars. Outside of this, he can still often be found playing other sports or games.

Mikey is a very imaginative boy with a wonderfully obscure sense of humour that he is slowly growing into. I genuinely look forward to seeing how he will continue to grow in Year 8 and beyond.

# Health and Wellbeing

School Physician - Dr. Arkwright

Student - Michael 'Mikey' Corbyn

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I have seen Mikey regularly throughout the year due to minor sporting injuries, but there have been no major incidents or patterns to report. Instead, they have just been the result of a very active and eager boy who plays a lot of sports where accidents will inevitably happen.

Mikey was released part-way through the first term for his sexual development which has continued as an acceptable pace.

I note the reports I was provided prior to Mikey's attendance regarding his meant health, but I am pleased to note decreasing incidences of aggressive behaviour as he has settled in to the school. There have been no significant issues around Mikey's mental health.

# Disciplinary Record

Deputy Head - Mr. Norman Gregory

Student - Michael 'Mikey' Corbyn

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Michael has been issued several warnings with regard to potentially offensive or aggressive behaviour, but these warnings have appeared effective in preventing progression to any matter requiring formal punishment. It is my hope that this will continue.

Michael was involved in an incident of inappropriate behaviour along with the other seven boys from his dormitory, though this is alleged to have been the result of a prank by fellow students. No proof was available but no official punishment was given.

# Headmaster's Overview

Headmaster - Mr. Trystan Everett

Student - Michael 'Mikey' Corbyn

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Mikey has expressed that his only true areas of success are on the sporting field and while he certainly excels in PE and is a valued member of three sporting extracurricular activities, his grades for the year show he has capabilities far beyond his own expectations.

Mikey appears to have a natural aptitude for languages, achieving wonderful results in both French and German but has also excelled in Science. These suggest Mikey is a much more well-rounded student than he realises.

While his sporting prowess will continue to be nurtured, it is important that Mikey be aware of his other strengths and the opportunities they may bring. The remainder of Mikey's grades are mostly of a suitable level though he should look into ways to bring his English work up to the standard of the rest of his subjects.

# Mentor's Comments

Mentor - Andrew Jenkins, Year 10

Student - Michael 'Mikey' Corbyn

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Mikey is a challenge, but one very worthy of the time and so rewarding to spend time with! He has struggled with certain interactions at times, but we have worked together on these problems throughout the year and huge progress has been made.

For a while he struggled to really settle in with his dormmates, but thanks to supportive friends as well as the effort Mikey put in himself, he is way happier now.

He has taken in sex education lessons eagerly and with real interest and enthusiasm and now seems to understand the basics. This will continue into Year 8.

# Student's Comments—Successes

## Student - Michael 'Mikey' Corbyn



What has gone well?

What have you achieved?

What are you proud of?

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I did really well at sports as I got 5 stars in PE and I'm on the football and basketball teams and also a pretty good tennis player and I got a couple of other good grades too which was nice.

The best part of coming to Kingswood was finally making real friends cos I didn't think I would and I nearly scared them off by being a bit of a dick but they didn't give up on me and I'm still a bit of a dick sometimes but they like me anyway. I like me too!! I'm a nicer person when I'm here and I know it's because of them.

My mentor did a lot as well and he has really helped me to be more happier.



# Student's Comments—Areas to Improve

## Student - Michael 'Mikey' Corbyn



What could have gone better?

What do you wish to achieve next year?

What are your goals?

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Do better in lessons. I know I need to pay attention more and I think I will be able to now. If I can do that, I can hopefully get better grades.

I would like to try and figure out what I want to be when I grow up. Some of the others already know but I don't. I love sports but it's really hard to play sports for a living and I don't think I'm good enough so I want to find something I will enjoy that I am good at.