

END OF YEAR REPORT



DAVID BROWN

YEAR 8, DORMITORY 1.05

English

Teacher - Mr. Anthony Fitzsimmons

Student - David Brown



David has worked hard on increasing his verbal skills and confidence, which has reflected in his improved grade. While he does sometimes struggle with subtext and character intention, he continues to demonstrate an excellent grasp on his language and grammatical skills. His understanding of the finer details will naturally develop if he continues to put in the same level of hard work moving into Year 9.

Final Grade ★★★★★

Maths

Teacher - Mr. Owen Beecham

Student - David Brown



David has continued to be one of the top performers in class, as reflected in his consistently high grade. As David's confidence has begun to grow, he has started to use his deep understanding of mathematics to assist other students and is both knowledgeable and eloquent when passing on information. There have been moments where David's attention has strayed, though this is likely due to a lack of stimulation within the subject and we may need to look at new ways to keep him engaged in Year 9.

Final Grade ★★★★★

Science

Teacher - Mr. Nigel Jenkins

Student - David Brown



David's scientific mind has only continued to develop further throughout Year 8 and he has continued to demonstrate a deep and detailed understanding of Physics, Chemistry and Biology, though his interest is clearly more prevalent in Physics. David could push himself further with his excellent grasp of the subject and we will work together to find ways to do this moving forward.

Final Grade ★★★★★

History

Teacher - Mr. Victor Chambers

Student - David Brown



David has shown an ongoing aptitude for the subject and seems to have a true skill for retention of knowledge, particularly around dates of significant events. David has expressed an interest in exploring historical subjects not covered in the normal curriculum and has eagerly consumed source material on additional subjects, which has only served to enhance his understanding of the mandatory units covered this year.

Final Grade ★★★★★

Geography

Teacher - Mr. Maynard Cunningham

Student - David Brown



David has continued to work exceptionally hard in his Geography classes this year and I understand he will be disappointed not to have achieved the 5-star grade he was hoping for. He should not be disheartened, as he has still achieved a great deal and remains a highly respected member of the class. I am confident that with his continued dedication, he will finally be able to achieve the grade he aims for in Year 9.

Final Grade ★★★★★

German

Teacher - Mr. Francois Bombelles

Student - David Brown



David has developed a broad German vocabulary as well as retaining a number of key phrases, questions and answers. Unfortunately, his skill seems to lie in memorizing words and phrases rather than understanding them. This has resulted in a somewhat lesser capability in conversational German and a slightly dropped grade.

Final Grade ★★☆☆☆

French

Teacher - Mr. Klaus Richter

Student - David Brown



David has worked hard to improve his understanding of the language, while continuing to develop an impressive range of words and phrases he can easily recall as needed. More work is needed on his conversational skills, but he has performed well.

Final Grade ★★★★★

Design and Technology

Teacher - Mr. Oscar Verity

Student - David Brown



This year has been a great success for David. His final grade may not look stellar compared to his performance in other subjects, but he has worked hard and this is a significantly higher result than last year. While David does not yet have any particular gift for the practical side of the subject, he has worked hard to make up for this with his theoretical and written work. Works well with others.

Final Grade ★★☆☆☆

Art and Design

Teacher - Mr. Rubeus Warren

Student - David Brown



While David does lack any significant artistic flare, his hard work and determination are admirable and has resulted in both an improved grade and more enjoyable experience in class. In aiming for the best he can, rather than absolute perfection, he has found a balance in his artistic endeavours which has resulted in some surprisingly adequate work. Wonderful spirit, David. Keep it up.

Final Grade ★★☆☆☆

Music

Teacher - Mr. Charles Yaeger

Student - David Brown



David continues to show little interest in the subject, but appears to have listened to feedback from last year and has put in a little more effort in class and on team projects. While he is not, nor does he wish to be any kind of musician, he has demonstrated good understanding of musical concepts and history, resulting in an improved grade.

Final Grade ★★☆☆☆

Physical Education

Teacher - Mr. Trevor Hargreaves

Student - David Brown



David has had an excellent year in PE class and has thrown himself whole-heartedly into the range of sporting activities available. This has resulted in a much-improved grade, but also has allowed David to have a more enjoyable experience. It was good to see David more involved and finding ways to use his keen strategic mind to assist in creative ways.

Final Grade ★★★★★

Citizenship

Teacher - Mr. Stanley Francis

Student - David Brown



David has grown in confidence throughout this year and has been a lively participant in group discussions. He has a rare skill to consider most subjects from multiple perspectives and can argue both for and against most points highly effectively. He has also continued to demonstrate a strong sense of personal ethics and justice.

Final Grade ★★★★★

Computing

Teacher - Mr. Lionel Uxbridge

Student - David Brown



You may wish to confer with Dr Arkwright to check that David is, in fact, not a human computer. He seems able to speak to machines even more eloquently than he speaks to people. The subjects covered this year presented no challenge for David and he has continued to be the most competent and capable member of the class. David should definitely consider further study in the subject at GCSE and A-Level and could do well in an IT-related future career.

Final Grade ★★★★★

Drama

Teacher - Mr. Levi Trent

Student - David Brown



David has a good understanding of the basics of the dramatic arts, but often struggles to understand or portray finer character nuances and intentions. He takes direction well and participates eagerly in class activities. He enjoys lessons and is aware of his weaker areas, often asking effective questions to help him work towards improving them.

Final Grade ★★☆☆☆

Grade Overview

Student - David Brown

Average Grade 3.9



English	★★★★☆
Maths	★★★★★
Science	★★★★★
History	★★★★★
Geography	★★★★☆
German	★★★☆☆
French	★★★★☆

Design and Technology	★★★☆☆
Art and Design	★★★☆☆
Music	★★★☆☆
Physical Education	★★★★☆
Citizenship	★★★★☆
Computing	★★★★★
Drama	★★★☆☆

Extracurricular Activity 1

Activity - Creative Writing

Staff Member - Mr. Ashley Ford

Student - David Brown



David is an eager member of the club and came in knowing creative writing was a skill he was lacking in. He has worked so hard and continues to do his best, eagerly learning from others in the club while working on developing his own skills.

David claims to not be very imaginative and often blames this for his struggles in content creation, but I believe he is wrong. David has a wonderful imagination, but has not yet found the right way to tap into it.

Extracurricular Activity 2

Activity - Chess Club

Staff Member - Mr. Klaus Richter

Student - David Brown



David truly loves the game and gets as much enjoyment from his defeats as he does from his victories. He is an interesting player to observe, as he learns and adapts quickly, making him a truly challenging opponent for most players. He remains determined to beat me. Maybe in Year 9, David!!

Extracurricular Activity 3

Activity - Swimming

Staff Member - Mr. Owen Beecham

Student - David Brown



David has stated he chose swimming because he was encouraged to choose at least one sporting extracurricular and swimming 'sounded like the easiest'. While David will never be at a competition standard, nor does he wish to be, he has come to enjoy his time at Swimming Club just as much as I have enjoyed his attendance.

Extracurricular Activity 4

Activity - Dungeons and Dragons Club

Staff Member - Flynn Page, Year 12

Student - David Brown



David is a highly sought-after player in the Kingswood D&D circuit. As a character, he is always entertaining, helpful and effective, strengthening any team he is a part of. As a player, he is kind, supportive and fair, often acting as adjudicator over rule disputes, using his encyclopaedic knowledge and sense of fairness in a way that makes him really respected. I look forward to future campaigns!

Extracurricular Activity 5

Activity - Book Club

Staff Member - Mr. Lionel Uxbridge

Student - David Brown



David has listened to feedback from both Book Club and his lessons and has worked hard to improve his understanding of subtext and deeper character motivations. While he still has a way to go, it is wonderful to see him gradually learning and growing as a reader.

He has become a lot more confident within the club and is now an eager participant in group discussions on the weekly source material. He expresses his opinions with true eloquence.

Extracurricular Activity 6

Activity - Athletics

Staff Member - Mr Darius LaMont

Student - David Brown



David has taken part in the full range of athletic activities and events, but has yet to find one that truly resonates with him. He seems happy to attend and simply enjoy the experience while improving his general levels of fitness. He is always eager, polite and helpful and gets on well with other members of the club. It has been a joy getting to know him.

Social and Accommodation

First Floor Master - Mr. Levi Trent

Student - David Brown



David has had another good year at the school and has proven that the disciplinary issues of Year 7 were a one-off. He has continued to develop his reputation as a knowledgeable, approachable and friendly member of the first floor and is looked up to by many.

David has a wide range of extracurricular interests and would likely take part on even more if given the opportunity (or if there were more hours in the day). However, David should be mindful of spreading himself too thin and should remember the need for balance as well as rest.

Within his dormitory, David remains to be a well-liked, highly respected and truly loved member of the group. He has a close circle of friends with whom he seems to share a wonderful bond.

Health and Wellbeing

School Physician - Dr. Arkwright

Student - David Brown



We have continued to work this year on addressing David's anxiety issues and he has made great strides. David is very mature and developed for his age and has expressed his understanding that some of his problems may be with him for life. However, his deep understanding and dedication to self-improvement makes me confident that he will be able to manage them well and experience minimal impact.

David has also expressed some concerns with regard to his weight and general fitness. Appropriate advice has been shared around the importance of good nutrition working alongside an active lifestyle. This has resulted in some weight loss, though this may be part of his natural development. David will continue to be offered to support to ensure safe and healthy development as he moves into Year 9.

Disciplinary Record

Deputy Head - Mr. Norman Gregory

Student - David Brown



I have had no cause to interact with David in a disciplinary manner this year. Hopefully this trend continues into Year 9.

Well done, David.

Headmaster's Overview

Headmaster - Mr. Trystan Everett

Student - David Brown



This has been an excellent year for David, as shown in his impressive grades. While his overall grade average is 3.9, it is clear to see trends in his grades showing David is more inclined towards academic subjects. While we encourage a well-rounded education, we understand not every student will thrive in every subject and it is heartening to see reports of good effort and hard work, even in the creative subjects where David's interests appear not to lie.

David has also shown himself to have a true depth of character and extensive range of extra-curricular interests. He is also developing excellent social skills and appears to integrate well with his peers and the wider student body.

I expect we will continue to see great things as David continues through his time at Kingswood and would encourage him to look into the activities available as part of the SCIPS to put his excellent skills to competitive use.

Mentor's Comments

Mentor - Evan Stevens, Year 11

Student - David Brown



David is a mentor's dream. Good at studying, well-behaved, always involved in activities and a good fit within his dorm. He can be a little naïve at times, but this simply adds to his charm.

I rarely have to offer David any advice or support, but he seems comfortable in coming to me when he needs to. I look forward to seeing David continue through his time at the school.

Student's Comments—Successes

Student - David Brown



What has gone well?

What have you achieved?

What are you proud of?

I managed to improve most of my grades. In four classes I got 5 stars, which is good but I was hoping for more. I came close three others. I'm very happy that I improved my grade so much in a couple of the subjects I'm not really very good at.

I took part in lots of activities this year as I joined Athletics club as well as starting on Creative Writing. I don't think I'm very good at either of them, but they're still fun.

I helped my dorm win the Halloween costume competition, which was great, but I don't know if we'll enter next year.

I didn't get in any trouble this year, which was nice because punishments are NOT fun.

I did really well in staying on top of my agoraphobia and Dr Arkwright says he thinks I've got it well under control now, which is a great feeling.

Student's Comments—Areas to Improve

Student - David Brown



What could have gone better?

What do you wish to achieve next year?

What are your goals?

I wasted most of my year with friends who aren't really my friends. That won't be happening again. I need to get better at knowing who I can trust and who I can't.

Next year I would like to get even more 5-star grades. I know I will never get them in every subject, but I definitely think I can do it in English, Geography and Citizenship. Maybe even French too.

I would like to finally beat Mr Richter at chess. I'm pretty close and we had a couple of stalemates this year. I would also like to compete in some of the SCIPS activities against other schools.