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Yew Wah International Education School of Yantai

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## **Letter of Recommendation: Dr. David Deeds**

I have worked with Dr. David Deeds during his two year contract with us at Yew Wah International Education School of Yantai, having been his Academic Head of the Secondary School. In this time frame, he has impressed me as a highly professional member of staff who has demonstrated pedagogical flair as well as flexibility and versatility in his role as Technology Integrator and Teacher of Information and Technology.

Dr. Deeds is currently holding down a 75% teaching work load while also taking on the demands of integrating technology throughout the whole school. As a teacher, he has proved to be an outstanding classroom practitioner who plans and implements worthwhile, interesting lessons that the students find useful and enjoyable. It is also worth noting that he managed to improve grades from a C to an A in the A level CIE Computer Science exams – indeed an exceptional achievement!

We understand that Dr. Deeds intends to be a full time technology integrator or full time teacher in his next post and I have little doubt that he would be successful in either position. Already, he has introduced the school to programming and operating 3D printers and robots as well as being a most effective consultant with learning technology to add extra substance to lesson delivery. Further to this, I would be similarly pleased to recommend Dr. Deeds to positions such as Director of Technology as he has also established himself as a respected, approachable leader who can lead a team in problem solving and enhancing a school's overall approach to teaching/learning.

Dr. Deeds is well known in the IT world as a speaker and representative of the school in major international edtech conferences. He has certainly put us on the map as an innovative center of technology education. Besides this, Dr. Deeds has also served as an expert panel member for the NMC K-12 Horizon report for four straight years. Without doubt, he has given us tremendously valuable service both in and outside of the school.

In closing, I have no hesitation in recommending Dr. Deeds to any position that utilizes his refined skills as an educator and technologist. He has been an asset on my staff and I wish him all the best as he continues to another stage of his career.

With Regards

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