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To whom it may concern,

I am enthusiastically writing this official letter of recommendation on behalf of Dani DiPietro. Over the past 15 years, I have worked as a teacher and administrator in four different countries, along side hundreds of international school educators. Very few of these teachers however, have had the kind of impact on a school that Dani has had here at SCIS. Not only does she inspire her colleagues and students on a daily basis with a clear focus on, and a strong commitment to student learning, she consistently models educational best practice by staying current with technology and the latest pedagogical research.

Dani's approach to classroom teaching and student instruction is as current and educationally sound as I've ever seen. She is a master at differentiation and has a knack of meeting students where they are, and finding ways to reach them so that learning can occur. She truly cares about the faces in front of her and her passion for education is apparent in everything she does. To put it succinctly, Dani is an absolute gem!

I can also say that Dani has impressed me tremendously with her work ethic, her ability to bring the best out of everyone she works with, and with her commitment to community and relationships. It would be my absolute pleasure to talk in further detail about her candidacy, and what a tremendous asset she would be to your organization. You could scour the globe and not find a more complete educator to add value to your school. Currently, Dani is an integral part of our Middle School Leadership team as the Head of our House system, as well as the Head of our MS Science Department. Dani has done an outstanding job aligning our MS Science curriculum, as well as providing our students with engaging and unique learning experiences each and every day. Dani is an outstanding person and educator, and collaborates effectively every chance she gets.... she will be missed terribly, and our community will feel the loss for years to come I'm sure.

Please feel free to contact me at anytime and know that I could not possibly give Dani a stronger recommendation.

Educationally yours,

Dan Kerr