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I am pleased to write this letter of recommendation for Every Child Needs a Mentor, an organisation with whom Grenfell Dedicated Service has had the privilege of collaborating to support young people facing various challenges. Our partnership focused on addressing issues such as confidence-building, adapting to secondary school, and managing behavioural concerns in educational settings.

Every Child Needs a Mentor has demonstrated exceptional dedication and expertise in mentoring young individuals who struggle with the transition to secondary school. Their mentors possess a unique ability to connect with students on a personal level, providing them with the support and guidance necessary to navigate this critical period of their lives. Through tailored mentoring programmes, they have helped students develop essential skills such as self-confidence, resilience, and effective communication.

One of the standout aspects of Every Child Needs a Mentor's approach is their deep understanding of the diverse needs of students. They have successfully worked with young people who feel disconnected from their school environment, fostering a sense of belonging and helping them to build positive relationships with their peers and teachers. This has had a significant impact on the students' overall well-being and academic performance.

Additionally, the mentor from Every Child Needs a Mentor has been instrumental in addressing behavioural issues that students face. Their compassionate and non-judgmental approach has allowed students to open up about their challenges and work towards constructive solutions. The mentors have equipped students with strategies to manage their behaviour and emotions, leading to improved interactions with teachers and a more positive attitude towards school.

I wholeheartedly recommend Every Child Needs a Mentor to any organisation or institution seeking to provide comprehensive support to young people. Their expertise, compassion, and commitment to empowering students make them an invaluable asset in any educational or community setting.

Sincerely,

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