



Stafford House Study Holidays is a provider of residential summer courses for international students between the ages of 8 and 18 years.

The person named below has applied to work with SHSH at one of our summer centres this year and has given your name as a referee. In accordance with Stafford House Study Holidays' Child Protection Policy, references are sought for all potential employees whose position will involve substantial access to children and we are committed to ensuring that all such employees are suitable to do so. We would appreciate you being extremely candid in your evaluation of this person.

All the information on this form will be treated confidentially and in accordance with relevant legislation and guidance.

Reference for:	Steven Edward Goodman
Position applied for:	Senior Teacher
Referee:	Bianca Manuela Sandu
Referee's company/organisation:	Language Campus

Do you have any reason at all to be concerned about this applicant being in contact with children and young people?	Yes	
	No	X
In what capacity do you know the applicant? Fellow teacher and head of studies		
Dates of employment/course (if applicable):		
Reason for leaving: Personal		
How long have you known him? 2 years		
Please comment on his job competence. Excellent. Steven has a learner-centred concept of teaching and he performs a wide range of roles: he is a facilitator of learning, a motivator, an adviser or expert, an observer or monitor, a good listener and a researcher.		
Please describe his attitude towards students and other young people. His ability to establish a direct personal encounter with his learners, accepting them as individuals, with their own feelings, opinions and personality, and his genuineness are some of the qualities that have facilitated human relationships and have been very helpful in his duties.		
How would you rate his teaching ability? 10 out of 10 (excellent)		
How well does he work in a team? Very well		
In your opinion, would he make a good team leader? Definitely. Steve is a passionate teacher who is constantly searching to excel himself, be creative and meet challenges with a positive attitude. His dynamism and imagination, as well as the stance he takes towards		



teaching and learning, have made him become one of the most popular teachers in Language Campus.

How well does he work under pressure?

Very well.

Please comment on his ability to communicate clearly in spoken and written standard English.

Excellent.

Please comment on his organisational and time management skills.

Excellent

In your experience, is he trustworthy and reliable?

Extremely trustworthy and reliable.

Would you say he is flexible in his approach?

Indeed, he is very flexible.

Are you aware of any past or present disciplinary procedures?

No.

Would you employ/re-employ him?

Yes

X

No

Please add any comments which you feel may be appropriate to this applicant's suitability for the post (please use an additional sheet if required)

Steven has a thorough understanding of all Cambridge exams and he has helped his learners approach these exams with confidence.

I highly recommend Steven Edward Goodman as a candidate for a teaching position. He will be a true asset to your school.

Name (please print):

Bianca Manuela Sandu

Signed:

Date:

18/05/2017

Position:

Head of Studies

Company stamp:



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