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## **Re: Reference – Active IT – Holme Grange School**

To Whom it May Concern

I am pleased to provide the following letter of recommendation for Active It.

Alex and Ben have been working with us at Holme Grange for over 8 years and are very much considered part of the School. Their expertise has enabled us to establish effective and efficient IT systems and to be 'ahead of the game' with our technology infrastructure, hardware and systems.

Their knowledge and expertise has been invaluable and their attention to detail and vision has supported us in realizing our goals for digital strategy. They have been involved at senior management level in supporting us to draw up a long term strategy and are also hands on in ensuring this is a working document. They listen to our views and we are very much the driver of the strategy with Active IT the catalyst to ensuring the infrastructure supports the vision we have.

At all levels of IT, they have been instrumental in enabling us to be where we are at an academic level and an administrative one. Their attention to detail and commitment to the School is unquestionable and they make us feel as though we are their only client, when in reality they are balancing many, which they do well. Their understanding of the School sector is outstanding and they have provided reassurance of security and safeguarding measures within our IT systems are a priority they recognize and fulfill this without question to an exceptionally high standard.

Alex and Ben are highly professional individuals who are a pleasure to work with. Nothing is too much trouble and they attend to queries and issues with the attention needed in a timely manner, often at the expense of their own personal time.

They work alongside us on projects and fulfil the commitment they make without question and always on time – even when the timeframes are very tight. They are forward thinking and engage with us in seeking better ways to ensure our teaching and learning facility and capability are outstanding. They have helped us source equipment, expertise and partners and when we have been testing new technologies over recent months the time they committed to ensuring we got it right was immeasurable and much appreciated.

They have supported our last minute 'mad' ideas and helped us ensure these become a reality. When testing a live streamed and videoed event including overseas participation, their



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engagement was instrumental in its success. They are prepared to go beyond where others would go and as such as very much part of the Holme Grange Team.

I cannot recommend Alex and Ben highly enough and would be very happy to speak with anyone considering enlisting their service. They do not work with clients they become very much part of the clients business, they care, understand and are proactive in initiating change where necessary and improvement where needed. They have a level of integrity which is essential when working in partnership and they share the values we have as a School.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Claire Robinson

Headteacher