

The International Bilingual School of Provence

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Re: Amaël Van RIJSWICK

Dear Admission officer,

In my capacity as Head of International Studies at the International Bilingual School of Provence, it is with great pleasure that I recommend Amaël VAN RIJSWICK for admission to your undergraduate program. I first met Amaël when he joined the IGCSE Program in September 2022. Bilingual in English and French and internationally minded, he has thrived in our multilingual, multicultural environment, contributing meaningfully to our community while benefiting from its diversity.

Amaël embodies the qualities of an inquirer, communicator, and principled young man. He demonstrates resilience and determination: during a school 10K race, when exhaustion set in, he found the strength to complete the final kilometre with admirable perseverance. In the classroom, he takes full responsibility for his learning, consistently prepared and eager to participate. His oral and written communication skills are excellent; he debates with clarity and expresses complex ideas with ease in both English and French. He is self-motivated, well-balanced, and consistently demonstrates maturity.

Academically, Amaël is strong and versatile. He ranks in the top 15% of his cohort of 92 students, with particular strengths in Global Politics and languages. He learns quickly, applies knowledge effectively, and often supports his peers in class. He has also shown steady improvement in quantitative subjects such as Mathematics and Economics, reflecting his commitment to growth and adaptability.

Beyond academics, Amaël has been an active member of our Model United Nations team, which includes around 80 students. Last year, he was appointed Secretary General, a role in which he assumed full leadership responsibility. He successfully developed the program, improved organizational processes, and demonstrated persuasive and empathetic leadership. His ability to resolve conflicts by listening carefully, synthesizing diverse perspectives, and proposing constructive solutions was particularly impressive. Additionally, his participation in our theatre club highlighted his confidence in public speaking and his willingness to engage in creative expression.

Amaël is a caring, responsible, and engaged student who will be an asset to your institution. For all these reasons, I strongly and without reservation recommend him for admission to your undergraduate program. I am confident that he will thrive academically and contribute positively to your community.

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