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Sapphire Studies

Attn: Rahul

I prepare this letter of recommendation with sincere appreciation for the math instruction and homework coaching that Rahul (Sapphire Studies) has provided to my son D***** since December 2016. D***** is in Grade 9 and math has been a difficult subject, for the past 2 years, where D***** has struggled to attain high level grades. From one year to the next, math was increasingly a course where D***** struggled to grasp concepts and as each new year builds upon the last year's teachings, Grade 9 math was proving to be difficult for D***** to succeed at. D***** has maintained, for the past 2 years, an overall average of 65% in math.

As a parent, I have observed that D*****'s approach to his math work has significantly changed while under the instruction of Rahul and Sapphire Studies. In the past D***** has lacked the motivation and confidence to apply extra time to his math work simply because he struggled often with key concepts. Rahul has impressed upon D***** the value of **working consistently** everyday at math. Repeating practice questions and lessons is what D***** does each day and he does it very eagerly and diligently since he has been under Rahul's instruction. In a short period of time, Rahul, through his steady guidance, has changed D*****'s thought process on what is required to be successful in math (and every other subject) and D***** finally has a full understanding of the math concepts being taught. He has not fallen behind. It is important to note that D***** achieved a mark of 96% on his first math test written once he started lessons with Rahul !!! With this result, it became evident to D***** that if he could achieve a mark of 96% in math then he could also achieve it in his other courses.

The homework coaching that Rahul provides is another area that is very valuable to D***** as he has changed his approach to doing homework each night and reviewing material from other courses even when there is no homework assigned (in those courses). Not only does D***** apply himself each night to homework and review but he will often 'jump' ahead to read the next lesson or chapter. D***** would never have wanted to do such a thing in the past, but with Rahul's encouragement and coaching, D***** does not hesitate to read or review further than the current lesson or chapter being taught.

In dealing with Rahul, the one thing that left a lasting impression on me was Rahul's willingness to engage with D*****'s math teacher, or any teacher if the need arises. Rahul has communicated with D*****'s math teacher and coach on several occasions. I have received very good feedback from D*****'s math teacher as to the progress D***** has made. The open dialogue between Rahul and D*****'s teacher / coach demonstrates the level of commitment Rahul has to his students. I appreciate that Rahul takes the time to converse with the math teacher on D*****'s progress and weaknesses.

I am forever grateful, as is D*****, to have met Rahul. Rahul's educational services would be a **perfect and highly valuable** compliment to the resources currently available to students at D*****'s school, [REDACTED]. I would encourage any school, be it private or public system, to take a close look at the tutoring services available through Rahul @ Sapphire Studies. I have found at all times that Rahul is extremely flexible in scheduling instruction time and working with busy schedules of both his students and parents alike. Rahul would be a positive and beneficial resource to any school environment as he offers a transparent relationship with the student, teachers and parent(s).

I highly recommend the tutoring services of Rahul @ Sapphire Studies.

It is because of Rahul that D***** is on the path to greater academic success.

Sincerely,
C**** F*****
(parent)