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To Whom It May Concern

Throughout this year we have been fortunate at Dawson to have Wynrs working alongside our students.

The instructors have built a rapport with the students and are able to impart skills in a manner that suits the learning styles of our pupils. They respond to active participation and hands on activities which they are offered. It is beneficial for these students to have role models and skilled practitioners of soccer to impart their knowledge especially as many teachers struggle with these skills. Not only does it benefit our students but also it is great professional development for our teachers.

Other benefits include, children participating in interschool games and having confidence to do this. The playground fights and disputes are at a minimum.

However the main benefits are reflected in the educational outcomes of our students. The teaching of soccer skills by these role models provides students with knowledge, skills and self- confidence. Developing a passion for sport and involvement in a team helps academic performance. It builds confidence and self worth. All students pick up valuable life skills.

This is a most worthwhile educational programme and one we feel should be supported with ongoing funding.

Yours sincerely

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