



Tuesday 4th March 2008

Dear Darren,

I would like to sincerely thank you for the incredible seminar you delivered to our Year Ten students on February 29.

It was fantastic to see such a positive response from the students, both during and after your presentation. It was clear that they were totally engaged in the message that you were delivering (an inspirational and important one, I might add), particularly judging by the atmosphere in the room. The energy level was high and focused, a result of your brilliant presentation skills and ability to challenge and motivate the students.

You certainly have an ability to successfully relate to young people. In fact, many of the teachers commented on your ability to engage, entertain and motivate the students.

The incorporation of the DJ and music certainly got the students in from the beginning – what a great idea! Many of the students are still talking about the ‘cool DJ’! I was impressed by the way you used music as not only a means of engaging the students, but also to assist in creating a certain mental state and atmosphere.

I know that this seminar was certainly a worthwhile investment from the discussions I have had with the students since. Your seminar contained so many valuable messages for our students, and many have taken your ideas seriously and have begun to set goals and consider their talents in a more mature way. The unique learning strategies you shared with them will be of great use.

Furthermore, it is pleasing to hear from parents that students went home and enthusiastically relayed the events of the day!

Once again, our thanks to yourself, Paul and Brigitte, for all your work in preparing and delivering a very important and highly motivational seminar to our young people.

We look forward to having you back next year!

Yours Sincerely,

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