

KS5 English Literature

ANTHONY BIGGS



Anthony is an exemplary student. He has completed his A Level Literature course with diligence, enthusiasm and a quiet determination to succeed at all times. Anthony is a naturally gifted writer; his ability to analyse and interpret other writers is his strength and ultimately resulted in his outstanding achievement. In terms of Anthony's approach to his learning, he was an absolute asset to the class and he was able to respectfully appreciate the views of his peers whilst establishing his own critical perspective in an authoritative and purposeful tone within his own writing. Anthony's NEA essay was a delight to read; his enjoyment and engagement of his chosen text, Ian Banks' *The Wasp Factory* presented an intriguing and nuanced argument. Anthony was able to define a unique reading position and his ability to critically assess works of literature resulted in a highly perceptive and genuinely interesting academic discussion. Anthony is a modest student with exceptional intellect and emotional intelligence, he has been a credit to Whickham School and the English Faculty. I am delighted to nominate Anthony for this prestigious award as he begins the next stage of his future learning. It has been an absolute delight to teach and know Anthony throughout his A level course and I am certain he will continue to flourish and also continue to enjoy the pleasures of reading fantastic literature.

Miss Smith

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