

Professional reference

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To whom it may concern,

Please accept this letter as a professional reference for Miss Maria Kasmirli. I am the father of Suami Dekker, who has been a pupil in the class of Miss Kasmirli for two years: the 4th and the 5th grade of the English section of the European school of Heraklion, Crete.

First of all, I should stress that over the last two years Miss Kasmirli has been a very reliable teacher, who was always on time and hardly ever cancelled lessons for sickness or other reasons.

Secondly, I should say that she has managed to finish the entire curriculum with the class, despite the difficult circumstances the school is in at times. She balances home-work and class-work well, and she makes sure all pupils improve on their weak points too.

Thirdly, besides doing the official school curriculum she has also done some extra cultural activities with the class. She for example performed a Shakespeare play with the class, which was interesting from an intellectual perspective, but also a lot of fun for the students: dressing up as witches, with horror faces, while reciting a world-famous theatre play.

Fourthly, I should add that in English language and literature she has managed to bring the class to a surprisingly high level. Another teacher I know (she is British) was much surprised by the level of the class and she said that some of the books the class was working on, was being studied in the UK only in much higher grades. She was very positive about the accomplishments of my daughter in English, who now, thanks to Miss Kasmirli, speaks English like a native speaker and understands complex English literature quickly and thoroughly.

Finally, allow me to conclude by saying that Miss Kasmirli is above all a very pleasant person, who is adored by her students. She manages to stay calm amidst any chaos, do a lot of work with the class, and still find the time for spontaneous projects and fun with the children. Unfortunately we have had to leave Crete for professional reasons, but we will miss her teaching. I recommend her strongly as being a great teacher.

Sincerely,

Marnix Dekker

