

Visit Report

Popisat Krab Pipusana

At Queen Ethelburga's Collegiate, York.

Date of Visit 14th March 2024

Attended

Jonathan Sherry- Managing Director

Vicky Griffin- Coordinator



Introduction

Jonathan and Vicky visited Queen Ethelburga's Collegiate on Thursday 14th March 2024. Krab arrived for his meeting with us, and we sat privately in the Charlotte room. We chatted for about twenty minutes about friendships, School life and academic progress and goals. Krab came across as a relaxed and confident young man. To note we did remind Krab at the beginning of the meeting of the importance of checking his Whatsapp messages and communications from his coordinator and if he could respond to these messages more promptly going forward.

Academic Progress

Krab chatted happily about his school life so far at QE. Now in Year 12, Krab felt that it was going well and told us he was really enjoying his course which was great to hear. Although being initially concerned about starting a little late in the year and missing the first assignment he didn't feel that this was a problem at all now.

Studying BTtec Applied Business and Marketing Krab commented that he had recently achieved two distinctions. Krab told us that he felt confident and strong particularly in Marketing and that he had made some great friends on his course and that they all supported each other.

Jonathan advised Krab to continue with the great work and to try and work consistently on his studies. We also advised Krab to use the academic staff at QE and other resources such as you tube to research topics and support his studies.

Pastoral Observations

Krab came across very happy and settled at QE, he said he had a best friend from Nepal who was on the same course. When asked if he had experienced any problems with friendships groups or with the school Krab said none.

For sports and exercise Krab told us he loved football, and that he supported Manchester United. He plays football at school in his spare time and will be playing in one of the school teams next term. At weekends he will sometimes join the organised trips, although he finds York quite quiet, we suggested that he should make the most of the beautiful city and all the history it has to offer. The only aspect of school life Krab wasn't happy with was the food he told us he loves the fish and chips but that all the other food 'sucked'!

Summary

We advised Krab to use both the academic and boarding staff to support his studies and time at QE, also that he should feel free to reach out and contact the Guardians International team at any time if he would like to. We reminded Krab to communicate with Juliet his Coordinator and also make sure he calls home regularly and that it's especially lovely to keep his parents informed of any academic achievements. A conscientious and positive student, we look forward to hearing how he gets on in the future.

Director Comment: I enjoyed meeting Krab who was a very articulate and engaging young man and I was pleased he is working hard on his academics. The BTec Business course is something my own

son takes, and I stressed the importance of maximising the coursework assessed sections. If he maximizes his marks, he will find the end of year 13 a lot easier to focus on his other subjects. I think Krab is maturing into a fine young man that as parents you will be very proud off!

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'J. Sherry', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Jonathan Sherry, **Managing Director**