

END OF YEAR REPORT



NICHOLAS 'NICKY' JONES

YEAR 7, DORMITORY 1.01

English

Teacher - Mr. Anthony Fitzsimmons

Student - Nicholas 'Nicky' Jones



In class, Nicky is a boy of few words, rarely speaking up and often shying away from group activities and discussions. This is a shame as his written work shows a truly excellent understanding of both the English language and literature. He is able to express complex thoughts very eloquently with consideration of motivation and nuance. With work on his confidence to help bring this understanding to his verbal work, Nicky has the potential to be a star student.

Final Grade ★★★★★

Maths

Teacher - Mr. Owen Beecham

Student - Nicholas 'Nicky' Jones



Nicky appears to have a natural aptitude for mathematics, but lacks the interest to apply it. Comprehension of key subjects is apparent in his written work, but he remains unlikely to engage in group activities, preferring instead to produce work of an acceptable standard and no more. If Nicky is able to find a passion for the subject or the willingness to work through his disinterest, it is my belief he will be able to excel.

Final Grade ★★☆☆☆

Science

Teacher - Mr. Nigel Jenkins

Student - Nicholas 'Nicky' Jones



When taken as separate subjects, Nicholas would have scored 5 stars for Chemistry but his overall grade has been lowered by his less exceptional performance in Physics and Biology. While he works well with others on in-class experiments, his involvement usually remains 'behind the scenes', preferring to let other students carry out demonstrations with his quiet support. If Nicholas can muster some enthusiasm for his weaker parts of the subject and apply his skills, a much higher grade can be achieved in the future.

Final Grade 

History

Teacher - Mr. Victor Chambers

Student - Nicholas 'Nicky' Jones



Nicky appears content to put in the necessary work and no more. His involvement in classroom activities and discussions suggests a much deeper and insightful understanding of the subjects covered than his written work would suggest. If he is able to apply himself fully, a much higher grade is easily within reach for Year 8.

Final Grade ★★☆☆☆

Geography

Teacher - Mr. Maynard Cunningham

Student - Nicholas 'Nicky' Jones



Nicky advised me at the beginning of the year that this was one of his favourite subjects and this has been demonstrated throughout the year in his excellent written work which has often gone far beyond the required standards. While his interest leans more towards the geological aspects of the subject, he has shown eagerness in all areas and he should be proud of the work he has done.

Final Grade ★★★★★

German

Teacher - Mr. Francois Bombelles

Student - Nicholas 'Nicky' Jones



Nicky can speak German, but most of the time he simply chooses not to. His sense of humour is apparent in the lesson and often demonstrates a greater understanding of the subject than his actual work shows. I believe Nicky is his own barrier to success.

Final Grade ★★☆☆☆

French

Teacher - Mr. Klaus Richter

Student - Nicholas 'Nicky' Jones



Nicholas has learned several sentences and words and is able to replicate them easily in writing and verbally but struggles to form conversational sentences.

Final Grade ★★☆☆☆

Design and Technology

Teacher - Mr. Oscar Verity

Student - Nicholas 'Nicky' Jones



When Nicky lacks interest on a subject, his mind wanders and it can very hard to draw it back to what he is supposed to be doing. His theory work has been consistently lackluster while his practical work often remains half finished or poorly conceived. Much greater focus is required.

Final Grade ★★☆☆☆

Art and Design

Teacher - Mr. Rubeus Warren

Student - Nicholas 'Nicky' Jones



Nicky enjoys art but appears to lack any true understanding of its depth and complexity. His work is of an acceptable level to achieve an average grade.

Final Grade 

Music

Teacher - Mr. Charles Yaeger

Student - Nicholas 'Nicky' Jones



Nicky was already an accomplished guitar and piano player before coming to the school as well as an excellent singer. He has expressed interest in learning new instruments which will be taken forward in the future. Nicky is a true musician and it is a field I would even suggest he could consider entering professionally. He would certainly have no trouble achieving a top grade at both GCSE and A-Level standards.

Final Grade ★★★★★

Physical Education

Teacher - Mr. Trevor Hargreaves

Student - Nicholas 'Nicky' Jones



Nicky's capability far outstrips his confidence. He has shown himself capable in most sports as well as sporting theory, but he remains timid and a little withdrawn during activities. If he can develop his confidence a little further, he could thrive on the team of his choice!

Final Grade ★★★★★

Citizenship

Teacher - Mr. Stanley Francis

Student - Nicholas 'Nicky' Jones



Nicky shows a good understanding of key concepts but more importantly, shows an active interest in them. He eagerly involves himself in group activities and discussions and produces written work with passion and enthusiasm.

Final Grade ★★★★★

Computing

Teacher - Mr. Lionel Uxbridge

Student - Nicholas 'Nicky' Jones



Nicky understands the necessity of technology and the importance of studying computing, but demonstrates no significant enjoyment of the subject. If he continues to study with this attitude, he will achieve further average results and no higher.

Final Grade ★★☆☆☆

Grade Overview

Student - Nicholas 'Nicky' Jones



English	★★★★★	Design and	★★★☆☆
Maths	★★★☆☆	Art and Design	★★★☆☆
Science	★★★☆☆	Music	★★★★★
History	★★★☆☆	Physical Education	★★★★★
Geography	★★★★★	Citizenship	★★★★☆
German	★★★☆☆	Computing	★★★☆☆
French	★★★☆☆	Average Grade	3.5

Extracurricular Activity 1

Activity - Diving

Staff Member - Mr. Stanley Francis

Student - Nicholas 'Nicky' Jones



Nicky's years on the diving board were apparent from his first day, able to demonstrate impressive moves and a perfect understanding of the basics. Nicky continues to enjoy diving, but as he continues to grow is finding it increasingly difficult to achieve the same rotational acceleration he is used to.

While not the most animated boy in the club, he has proven himself to be well liked and respected by the other boys.

Extracurricular Activity 2

Activity - Basketball

Staff Member - Mr. Oscar Verity

Student - Nicholas 'Nicky' Jones



While Nicky simply 'enjoys' basketball, his true passion lies on the diving board and the moves he has developed there help give him a unique style on the basketball court. He moves quickly, cleanly and gracefully in a way that most players can only dream of.

His skills are recognised and respected by the team, but Nicky himself seems either unable or unwilling to recognise his own impressive capability.

Extracurricular Activity 3

Activity - Debate Club

Staff Member - Mr. Victor Chambers

Student - Nicholas 'Nicky' Jones



Nicky has a sharp wit, a quick sense of humour and comic timing that is simply unbeatable. He has proven himself capable of winning debates using thorough research and logic, but more often than not relies on a strategy of antagonising his opponent until they lose their cool, then taking them down when they are at their weakest.

It is certainly a unique strategy and one that can be enjoyable to watch, but Nicky needs to be careful not to rely too greatly on humour as it will not work in every situation.

Extracurricular Activity 4

Activity - Music

Staff Member - Mr. Charles Yaeger

Student - Nicholas 'Nicky' Jones



If Nicky's confidence matched his musical abilities, he would be a world-class performer or number one artist by now. It took several weeks to convince him to even perform in front of Music Club, but his confidence is slowly growing.

He has expressed interest in learning additional instruments which we will fully support to encourage his natural talent, but it must be noted that additional time on musical pursuits should not come at the cost of other subjects.

Social and Accommodation

First Floor Master - Mr. Levi Trent

Student - Nicholas 'Nicky' Jones



Nicky is a very capable, quick-witted boy who has a great deal of potential but is often held back by his own lack of confidence. While he can be shy at first, once he overcomes his nerves, he demonstrates a sharp wit and a cutting sense of sarcasm but delivers it with such charm that it endears him to those around him.

Nicky has a very clear image of the things he likes, into which he applies a lot of effort and passion, but also a clear understanding of the things he does not like, to which he applies only minimal effort.

He has been a well-behaved member of his dormitory and Year group and seems very comfortable in his new surroundings, if a little shy in new experiences.

Health and Wellbeing

School Physician - Dr. Arkwright

Student - Nicholas 'Nicky' Jones



Outside of a couple of minor sporting injuries, I have had little need to see Nicky this year, particularly as he had reached an acceptable level of sexual development prior to even joining Kingswood.

Disciplinary Record

Deputy Head - Mr. Norman Gregory

Student - Nicholas 'Nicky' Jones



Nicholas has not been subject to any disciplinary action and this is to be commended.

Nicholas was involved in an incident of inappropriate behaviour along with the other seven boys from his dormitory, though this is alleged to have been the result of a prank by fellow students. No proof was available but no official punishment was given.

Headmaster's Overview

Headmaster - Mr. Trystan Everett

Student - Nicholas 'Nicky' Jones



Nicky has a range of strengths touching on both academic and creative subjects. These are primarily in the subjects he enjoys and his achievements in them should be celebrated. However, it is with some concern that I note the repeated mention of a lack of interest, and effort, in several other subjects.

It has been noted by many of Nicky's teachers that they believe he is capable of excelling in just about every area of the school curriculum, but that he fails to do so, seemingly by choice. It is my own observation too that Nicky is a young man with almost limitless potential, but remains limited by his own willingness to try.

Nicholas appears popular among his peer group and was voted into second place at the recent music competition, which was a significant achievement in consideration of his occasional lack of confidence.

While there is much room to allow himself to improve, an all-round decent first year at Kingswood.

Mentor's Comments

Mentor - William Butler, Year 10

Student - Nicholas 'Nicky' Jones



I owe an apology to Nicky for his Year 7 experience. Though we had fun together, I did not carry out the full duties as his mentor that I should have. While he has done well this year, I feel this is not because of my involvement, but just because of his own hard work.

It is my hope that we can work together in his Year 8 and that I can make up for the failings this year, so I can help him to reach his full potential.

Student's Comments—Successes

Student - Nicholas 'Nicky' Jones



What has gone well?

What have you achieved?

What are you proud of?

I did well in the subjects I wanted to do well in.

I performed in front of Music Club, my dorm and then the whole school at the music competition. I didn't think I could do any of it but I did because I had a lot of support from my friends who are all great. We won second place!

I did well at basketball but that's probably just because I am freakishly tall.

I made some great friends this year and they make every day enjoyable.

Student's Comments—Areas to Improve

Student - Nicholas 'Nicky' Jones



What could have gone better?

What do you wish to achieve next year?

What are your goals?

One of my dormmates was in serious trouble this year and I didn't see it until it was too late. I never want that to happen again. I never want anyone I care about to be in trouble and have to face it on their own, so I will get better at seeing when there is a problem.

I know I should say something about working on my weaker subjects, so I suppose I will try, but I don't enjoy them and probably never will, so expect to see this same comment on next year's report too!

I would like to learn a couple more instruments and would like to write some songs. I would like to collaborate with Chris to do this but I am not sure he would be interested.