

Dear Mr. Crossley,

The school year is coming to an end and we would like to take this opportunity to thank you and all the staff at Barton Hill House for your commitment and support. Thank you for all the time and energy you have put into all the activities you have organised and for your willingness to make sure all the boarders feel safe and are well looked after.

We think that the boarding experience has had a very positive impact on our son. He has felt that he belongs to Barton Hill House and he is significant (belonging and significance, the two most important needs any individual has). This has enabled him to fulfil his potential. This experience has enhanced the character qualities he already had: a warm disposition, his sense of responsibility, his consideration of others and his willingness to learn.

His stay in boarding and at Shaftesbury School has certainly been an important stepping-stone in his personal development: He has gained more self-confidence, discovered new interests, met new people from different cultures, broadened his mind, developed social skills, made decisions, become more independent, and improved his language competence... We are happy to see that our son has made the most of it.

This has certainly been a challenging and rewarding experience, one that he will never forget. The memories will remain forever in his heart.

We, his parents, would like to thank you and all the staff (especially Miss Amy, Miss Jill, Miss Simmons, Mr Williams, and the rest of the team) for making it possible.

Thank you,  
Parents of a Year 10 Boarder

