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Subject: Re: Hello

Dear Denise,

Apologies for not being able to reply sooner. Hope you are doing well and are busy with pupils!
Please find below my testimonial.

I can testify that Denise Byrne is an exceptional teacher, both inspiring and scrupulous in her work with pupils. I employed Denise to help my daughter, Nathalie, in the final months before the 11+ exams, with the specific emphasis on developing better writing skills. Denise was able to make the tutorials interesting, giving clear guidance on what is required and modelling answers so that the pupil could understand up to what standard the writing has to be. When assessing written work, she has always given a constructive feedback; pointing out weaknesses, praising strength and providing ideas of how to improve it. Nathalie entirely enjoyed the lessons with Denise. She was offered places at Highgate School, Channing School, South Hampstead High School and The Latymer School (and is on the waiting list of Henrietta Barnett School). We have accepted the place at The Latymer School.

I have no hesitation in recommending Denise Byrne to any prospective parents of students applying for grammar and public schools.

Mariana Balabhadra

Nathalie sends her regards to you.

Best wishes,
Mariana