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To whom it may concern

We feel very privileged to have The Rising Foundation based at Rosehill College. Since 2014, when we first started this partnership, we have moved from students meeting in a small space to the allocation of a dedicated room provided by the Rising Foundation for their programmes.

The students we select are those with social and behavioural challenges but have leadership potential. Under the guidance of their Rising Foundation mentor, students who are referred to the programme learn how to build healthy relationships, develop meaningful goals, commit to self-improvement and make good choices in life. As they move through the programme it is evident that they become more hopeful about their future, behaviour improves as does their overall health. The impact on their school life is evident by improved grades and classroom behaviour.

When students are ready to enter the workforce or further education, The Rising Foundation provides the support necessary to identify meaningful career paths and ensure that our students are well prepared for their future outside of school.

Without this kind of support it is probable that these students would continue with bad social and classroom behaviour which often results in disciplinary action.

This programme makes a real difference in the lives of our rangatahi who are often overlooked as the College does not have the resources to do the kind of work that The Rising Foundation does in unlocking their potential.

Yours sincerely



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Principal