



# BROOKFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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To whom it may concern

## Open reference for Mercury Technical Solutions

I write this reference in support of Mercury Technical Solutions (MTS).

Mark and Kate, the Proprietors of MTS, have recently carried out another outstanding AV/IT installation at our school. The quality of their work has, once again, been beyond reproach but moreover I wish to comment upon their approach to working in schools.

Due to the nature of our business safeguarding is at the top of our agenda. The safety and wellbeing of our students, staff and visitors is of paramount importance to us, and Mark and Kate work with us in maintaining a healthy and safe place in which we can all work and study. For example, if refurbishments/fittings have been necessary they have come into school late into the evenings to ensure their work is carried out when as few people as possible are around. This flexible approach and understanding is invaluable in ensuring normal school life is not disrupted.

Value for money is, of course, also crucial to us, and this is the second Derbyshire County Council school at which I have held senior managerial responsibility for budgetary control. It is also the second DCC school at which I have invited MTS to quote for AV/IT installations. On every occasion MTS have offered the best value and undertaken the works.

In the fast-paced, changing world of IT and AV mistakes are easy to make in choosing the correct hardware. Both Mark and Kate have a detailed and broad depth of knowledge in these areas and the kind of equipment schools often need, e.g. interactive whiteboards. They are skilled in explaining and recommending the best kit for the job to the user(s) without baffling us with technical jargon!

I have previously distributed MTS' details to other secondary schools in our Learning Community at our regular Business Managers' forums, believing they would help colleagues in neighbouring schools in the same efficient and unobtrusive manner in which they continue to help us.

I short, I find MTS to be an outstanding supplier of AV/IT equipment and recommend them without reservation.

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