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Dear

Thank you for telling me about your voluntary work with the Water Polo group. That is you to a tee – you absolutely thrive on involvement, participation and interactions with boys – it is your greatest asset.

Your work on the Grammarian is constant and incredibly patient. Your capacity to develop a group of boys around you who can take much responsibility for sections is first-rate.

While I sing your praises in these areas, it would be less than honest of me not to make mention of your teaching of English – there needs to be more structure, more purpose and more resolve to “push” your boys to achieve excellence, at their levels, in English. You are a good teacher but I’d like you to be “excellent” as you are in the areas above. This is a professional “nudge” as my senior master nudged me in 1985.... Done in love.

Compliments of the Seasons.

All the best.

Yours sincerely

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Headmaster