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Lot 69, Avocado Villas
The Villages at Coverley
Christ Church

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Mrs. Julia Hanschell
Lockerbie College
Brittons Cross Road
ST. MICHAEL

Dear Julia:

Re: Chloe Brathwaite

I can never fully express what you, your teachers, and students have done for Chloe during her time at Lockerbie.

Chloe entered Lockerbie as a very troubled little girl. She suffered verbal abuse from her father, and some of the teachers at her previous school. She lacked confidence and could be very aggressive at times, especially if she perceived that a threat was imminent. She is very intelligent, but lacked the confidence for that aspect to shine through.

Chloe spent first and second forms with Lockerbie. During that time she was allowed to heal and blossom into the confident child that was locked away inside. Under Lockerbie's guidance she developed the ability to express herself without fear, the encouragement to allow herself to develop and all of this in an emotionally secure environment. Chloe has great memories of Lockerbie. Although she misses her friends and teachers, she uses what she has learnt there to develop in her new environment. She has adjusted really well and I know she wouldn't have been able to do that had it not been for the life lessons she learnt at Lockerbie. My happy, confident Chloe is back. Even my colleagues at work have noticed the difference.

Julia you and your staff are wonderful at restoring, rejuvenating and developing the young children/people who come to your doors. Some arrive half-dead in the "middle of the night", the last resort of sorts. However with your dedication to each child's individual needs, they leave you cleaned up and ready to face the world.



Keep up the good work Julia. Don't give up. There are more children out there who need you. When you get tired, just think of the achievements of the students. Remember to get the word out to the Paediatricians' offices, the Psychologists, anyone who works with children. I hope that one day that more children will benefit from what you have to offer. I talk about your school all the time. It's amazing what prayer and the right environment can do.

It isn't only what you do for the children who attend, but for us parents to see our children bloom into what they can become. My whole family has benefitted from Chloe's healing.

Chloe is now talking of joining the Debating Society – who would have thought!

Thank You Julia!

Warm regards,
Natasha Brathwaite

