

SB/MHO'D

25th November 2011

Dear Sir/ Madam

Re: Letter of commendation for Tony Anthony

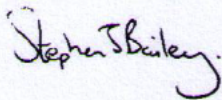
Tony recently offered a talk to our Year 10 and 11 students and gave a powerful testimony to the nature of his conversion and discovery of faith. He engaged clearly with the students (approximately 380) and enabled aspects of his faith journey to speak directly to them. Many of the students were visibly moved by the encounter and took time to meet with Tony subsequent to his talk. Tony also supplied a copy of his book *Taming the Tiger*, to each of the students and this has been very well received.

The second half of Tony's speech focused on salvation and was more theological. He again spoke powerfully using strong visuals, which will have caused our students to question more deeply areas of their own faith. As Tony comes from a Christian tradition different than the Catholic faith of the school, it was important to subsequently offer some clarifications to the whole year groups of Catholic teaching on redemption and salvation.

This talk has been well placed for us as it has helped to stir up questions of faith in advance of a weeklong mission which will occur in 2012.

We would like to commend Tony as a speaker and encourage other Christian schools to allow him to offer his testimony.

Yours faithfully



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