

Exemplar UCAS Reference

Applied Business Studies (Double)	BB
Certificate in Financial Studies	A
A Level Law	B

The Leigh Technology Academy was inaugurated in September 2007 following 16 successful years as The Leigh City Technology College. It has a current post 16 roll of 300. It is an all-ability, learning organisation of secondary education funded by the Kent Education. Kent maintains a grammar school system based upon an entry exam. The Leigh Technology Academy has traditionally taken on-roll students who choose not to attend, or who were not accepted by, local grammar schools. As such the ability profile has been skewed to the lower end of the ability range. This is substantially changing as it becomes the school of choice for parents and students and as educational indicators continue to rise to well above national averages. The number of students gaining university places has steadily increased, this from a student body where there has been traditionally little family history of entry into Higher Education.

Lukas has been a full time student at this Academy since September 2001. Building upon a good set of GCSE examinations in 2006 he elected to study Applied Business Studies (double award), Certificate in Financial Studies and A-Level Law. In all of these subjects he is commended for his good powers of analysis and research, and for his ability to synthesise data from multiple sources. He has good subject knowledge and the ability to apply his understanding to real life business situations. Lukas has good presentation skills, both orally and in writing. He debates well and is able to see an argument from multiple viewpoints. Lukas applies himself equally assiduously in his other subjects. As a student of Law he has matured significantly over the past year. Well motivated and organised, he has displayed consistent improvement in Year 13.

Lukas is well liked with his peers and with staff and has a good rapport with everyone. His general bearing is excellent, he is smart in appearance and is a role model for younger students. Lukas is a trustworthy and dependable young man who will always give his best in any situation.

Lukas is an excellent candidate for Higher Education in Business Studies. He has been studying the subject from Key Stage 4 and his interest and enthusiasm for it has grown in all aspects. Lukas is interested and methodical in his work and has the intelligence and self commitment to further develop his understanding in a university setting. We strongly recommend him for consideration.