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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in relation to the external exam options because I have had personal experience with them and can therefore provide insight from that aspect. The external exams provided me with an opportunity to upgrade my OP/rank, because I had not done as well in my senior years at high school as I had wished due to illness. I used Hubbards as a support network for these exams and they were invaluable because they offered a flexible system that worked for me, they were available for any questions I had regarding my understanding and, provided feedback on how to improve to gain the best possible results. I studied both Mathematics and Biology, along with other subjects. The Hubbards system allowed me to understand how I was being assessed and were very capable of explaining any areas of confusion. The system used by Hubbards also allowed me to prioritise my study since it highlighted the areas that I was doing well in and what areas I needed to spend more time on.

Thank you for your time.

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