Graduate Reference

Jingru Xu

Jingru is a conscientious student who has thrived in the school's highly competitive and challenging atmosphere. Jingru is an original and independent thinker who has demonstrated diligence and perseverance as he has pursued success. He has maintained the highest levels of academic excellence in all subject areas over his 6 years at James Ruse Agricultural High School.

An exceptional student, Jingru has consistently produced formidable academic results. Exemplary reports over the years have been complemented by similar results in various statewide and nationally recognised competitions. His most prestigious achievements include 2025 invitation to Physics Olympiad Summer School (top 24 in nation), and 2025 invitation to Chemistry Olympiad Summer School (top 24 in nation). In addition, he was the recipient of a Prize in the Australian Mathematics Competition (AMC) 2022. Jingru achieved High Distinction results in the 2023 Australian Science Olympiads (ASO) Junior Science, AMC (2021-2026), Australian Computational and Linguistics Olympiad (OzCLO) Gold (2023, 2024), OzCLO Silver (2025), National Latin Exam Summa Cum Laude (Gold equivalent) (2024, 2025), Big Science Competition (2022-2024), Australian Maths Trust Maths Challenge (2023), Australian Geography Competition (2023), International Competitions and Assessments for Schools (ICAS) English (2023), and Distinctions in the ASO Chemistry (2024), ASO Physics (2024), and ICAS English (2023).

As a member of the sporting community Jingru has also demonstrated his excellence in a range of sporting activities where his involvement in team and individual sports reflects Jingru's competitive spirit and sportsmanship. He was an enthusiastic representative of the school in New South Wales Combined High School Sports Association (NSWCHSSA) Swimming Championship (2021-2024), Sydney West School Sports Association (SWSSA) Swimming Championship (2021-2024), Hills Zone Swimming Championship (2021-2025), SWSSA Athletics Championship (2022, 2023, 2024), Hills Zone Athletics Championship (2021-2025), SWSSA Cross Country Championship (2023, 2024), Hills Zone Cross Country Championship (2021-2024), Hills Zone Grade Sport Basketball Competition (2023-2025), and Hills Zone Grade Sport mixed Netball Competition (2024-2025).

Jingru is a gifted leader, demonstrating his considerable leadership skills in the roles of Social Justice Prefect (2025/26), Rassack Sporting House Captain (2024/25), and Physics Study Group Teacher (2026). In each of these roles he has demonstrated creativity, dedication and a strong desire to guide and encourage those under his leadership.

Jingru has made contributions to a broad range of the school's co-curricular activities throughout his school career. He has participated in the James Ruse Agricultural High School Army Cadet Unit (2021-2026, (current rank Cadet Under Officer), Debating (2021-2023), Public Speaking (2021), Maths Olympiad Training (2021-2022), Water Monitoring team (2021, 2022), History Debating (2024), Mock Mediation (2024), Volleyball Club (2023-2024), Go Green Environmental Club (2022), and RuseMUN (2022-2024).

Jingru is a highly intelligent, dependable and personable individual who has displayed self-motivation and community conscience throughout his time at school. He is a courteous and trustworthy communicator who has earned the respect of students and staff. With his talents, commitment and energy, he will make an outstanding contribution in whatever field of endeavour he chooses to undertake in the future.

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Principal