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To Whom it May Concern,

I write in support of the Australian Leadership Company (ALC) and their Leadership Development and Mentorship program.

At the end of 2024, ALC completed a Central Coast-based pilot of their Student Leadership Program at Gosford High School. Students learned about a variety of leadership styles and approaches through a number of interactive learning and active listening activities. The workshop also covered leadership principles, such as teamwork and communication, and future planning skills like goal-setting and expectation management.

This week, ALC will be launching a free online version of their Leadership Development and Mentorship program, available to high school students from Year 10 to Year 12. The expansion of this fantastic program is great news for our future leaders, allowing the next generation to begin developing and honing their leadership skills before entering full-time employment. In a survey given after the pilot program, the majority of students who participated stated they would recommend that other students on the Central Coast have the opportunity to receive this kind of leadership training.

The skills that students learn as part of ALC's Leadership Development and Mentorship program are key to setting them up for success as adaptable and effective future leaders. I wholeheartedly support the ongoing growth and improvement of ALC's leadership programs, and look forward to seeing the positive impacts they have on participating students.

Yours sincerely,

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