I feel that I have a skillset that would suit the Byrne Wallace working environment including analytical-skills and an instinct for commerciality. I also enjoy seeing law operating in a commercial and real-world context. At my previous employment, I felt most comfortable in roles that resembled legal departments and found that I have a strong instinct for the dynamics of business and its application in a legal sphere. I have also chosen this path as my ambition is to be the most effective lawyer I can be, and I recognise that Byrne Wallace has a peerless reputation for providing top quality legal advice in a pragmatic and commercial way. I have friends who have worked in internships during last summer, who corroborate this account of the firm. I have also applied for Byrne Wallace as I recognise it is a merit-based work environment with opportunities to progress. I have read accounts from trainees on the company’s website and brochures and believe that the firm is an ideal place to grow as a lawyer.

Ultimately, I am applying for this internship as I believe Byrne Wallace to be the preeminent legal firm in the country, and that this opportunity could work as a springboard for me to become a trainee in the firm and start my career as a corporate lawyer.

I believe that I am sociable, engaging, hardworking and analytical and that an internship at Byrne Wallace is the perfect place to make use of these skills. I have exhibited these skills in formal environments, such as in my roles as Head Boy of St Michael’s College and as Vice Auditor of the Commerce & Economic Society. I have equally demonstrated this in more localized environments, such as in coaching rugby to school children.