



To whom it may concern

I have worked with Teacher librarians for my 27 years as an educator.
I have found the Teacher librarians role essential in a school context

Their unique role is critical in any school and more so in this digital time. The massive increasing amount of information available to young people means that selection, editing and critical use is of greater importance than ever.

Teacher librarians have an ability to encourage young people to access educational resources quickly and with educational insight.
Their teaching background enables students, teachers and parents to trust that they understand educational context and culture

The management of resources within an educational context requires specialised skills.

I strongly support the continued staffing of schools with specialised teacher librarians

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