Learner 3: Low Merit

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It's not easy to make starting fifteen for 1st XV at T_____ Boys' High School but the year 13 student, R_____, from Japan has done it. He plays halfback which is a very important position in rugby and he made starting fifteen for one of the strongest rugby schools in NZ.

Since he came to T Boys' High School in Year 10, he has been selected for U15A, 2nd XV, NZ H U17 teams. He is an outstanding rugby player who is keen to play for Japan national team in the future.

His favourite subject is Sports Studies of course, and he likes to enjoy playing sports with his
friends. He takes ESOL and is working to improve his English skills. His English skill has significantly improved according to his friends and teachers. He is enjoying his school life with many friends.

He came to New Zealand to improve his rugby skills and to learn English. It was a hard decision for a 15 year-old boy to decide and come to another country and start the whole different life but 'it was the best decision ever' he says. Now he lives with his mum, dad, and younger sister. His family is very supportive to him in terms of rugby and they come to watch his games all the time...

3 He is planning to go to W_____ Institute after school and keep playing rugby for the club team. His dream is to play for Japan and after his career he wants to become a rugby coach to support the young players.

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