Key Stage 3 2006

ENGLISH

Modified large print
Levels 4-7

Writing paper

Please read this page, but do not look at the rest of the booklet until your teacher tells you to start.

Write your name and the name of your school on the front cover of your answer booklet.

The paper is 1 hour and 15 minutes long, plus your additional time allowance. This includes your planning time.

You may spend the first 15 minutes plus your additional time allowance planning your answer to Section A on the planning page provided.

You should spend 45 minutes plus your additional time allowance on Section A, the longer writing task. It has 30 marks.

You should spend 30 minutes plus your additional time allowance on Section B, the shorter writing task. It has 20 marks.

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Section A

Longer writing task

Save our Sports Centre

Your local Sports Centre is going to be closed down. People have been told they can use another centre 20 km away.

You want to start a campaign to save the Sports Centre. You decide to write a letter to everyone who lives in the area, arguing that the Sports Centre should be saved, and persuading them to get involved in the campaign.

You have heard some people say:

> **"Our Sports Centre has clubs and classes for people of all ages so that they can keep fit."**
>
> **"Getting to the other Sports Centre will be difficult."**
>
> **"I meet my friends in the coffee shop while our children swim."**
>
> **"What can I do to help save the Sports Centre?"**

Write a letter to local people persuading them to join the campaign to save the Sports Centre.

(Do not include an address.)

[30 marks]

PLANNING PAGE

You can use these headings to make notes for your letter.
(This page will not be marked.)

reasons why the Sports Centre is important to local people of all ages

different ways in which people could help with the campaign

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Section B

Shorter writing task

Cooking up trouble

Imagine that a well-known person has just opened a new food technology room in your school. You had to look after the visitor while other Year 9 pupils demonstrated their cooking skills.

The Head of Year 9 sends you a note:

> **You did a good job looking after the visitor – particularly when the pizzas got burnt . . .**
>
> **We need an entertaining article about the visit for the school website. I'm sure parents will enjoy reading about it.**

Write the article about the visit, for parents to read.

[20 marks including 4 marks for spelling]

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