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English test

KEY STAGE

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LEVELS

4-7

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Writing paper

Please read this page, but do not open 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.

- This paper is **1 hour and 15 minutes** long.
- You should spend: **45 minutes** on Section A: longer writing task
30 minutes on Section B: shorter writing task
- You may spend the first **15 minutes** planning your answer to Section A on the planning page provided.
- Section A, the longer writing task, has 30 marks.
- Section B, the shorter writing task, has 20 marks.

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:



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

Do not include an address.

30 marks

Longer writing task

Planning page

You can use this page 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

Turn over for the shorter writing task

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