**Sample writing tasks – Paper 2 Language**

Formal letters:

1. Write a complaint letter about a holiday to the company who provided it
2. Write a complaint about a product you have purchased which was sub-standard
3. Write a letter to your MP about sports facilities/playgroups/children’s facilities in your area
4. Write a letter to your MP complaining about litter/dog mess in your area
5. Write a letter to your headteacher arguing for a change in the school’s rules on mobile phones

Informal letters:

1. Write a letter to a friend who is thinking of moving to Australia
2. Write a letter to a friend who is thinking of running a marathon
3. Write a letter to a friend who is thinking of taking up boxing
4. Write a letter to a family member who lives abroad who you have not seen for several years
5. Write a letter to a friend who is thinking of getting a new pet

Magazine articles:

1. Write an article for a teen magazine about ‘How to Survive your GCSE year’
2. Write an article for a school magazine about young people getting more involved with charity work
3. Write an article for a local magazine persuading people to join local fitness classes & groups
4. Write an article for a teen magazine on ‘How to make the most from your mobile phone’
5. Write an article for a teen magazine on ‘The Pros and Cons of Social Media’

Speeches:

1. Write a speech to your year group on ‘Why it’s important to revise’
2. Write a speech to your year group on ‘Why they should get more involved with local charities’
3. Write a speech to your year group on ‘The benefits of sport and the dangers of a lack of exercise’

Reviews:

1. Write a review on a film of your choice
2. Write a review of a TV series/box set of your choice
3. Write a review of a music album of your choice