## Choose a task, plan and then write for around 45 minutes

- 1. Imagine you are on your perfect holiday. Describe in detail the place where you are.
- 2. Describe your nightmare world in detail, making it as scary as possible for your reader.
- 3. Write a letter to the government, requesting money for the school, telling them what you think it should be spent on. Give reasons for your choices.
- 4. Create a leaflet about how to deal with being bullied. Carefully consider how your leaflet is presented.
- 5. Write a letter to the headteacher, informing him of what uniform you think students at Haileybury Turnford should wear, giving reasons for your choices.
- 6. Write an account of a memorable experience you have had. It could be positive or negative.
- 7. Write a film review for a film you have recently watched. Write about good and bad things about it, who it is aimed at and outline the plot.
- 8. Who do you admire? Write about this person, and what it is about them that you admire.
- 9. Imagine you and your classmates are on a hot air balloon and there is a hole in it. There is only one parachute. Write a speech to all your classmates, persuading them to let you have the parachute.
- 10. Think about what job you would like to do once you leave education. Explain why you want the job, how you aim to get the job and why you think you would be good at it.
- 11. Write an article for a newspaper about a crime in Cheshunt. You make up the crime and the people involved.

- 12. Write a speech to year six students about studying English at Haileybury Turnford. Include what is studied and also why it is an important subject.
- 13. Design the inside of a perfect classroom. The furniture and apparatus are your choice. Afterwards, write up to four paragraphs explaining your choices.
- 14. Write a letter to a magazine problem page, with a typical problem a teenager might have. When you have finished the letter, write the response from the magazine's agony aunt.
- 15. Write a letter of complaint to your local supermarket about something you have bought from them.
- 16. Describe a terrifying creature using similes, adjectives and the senses.
- 17. Imagine you are a homeless person. Write a diary entry of a day and night on the streets. Include your feelings and emotions as well as events that might have happened.
- 18. Write a short story involving a deserted house, a lonely teenager and a creature.
- 19. Write list of words meaning 'good' and a list of words meaning 'bad'
  e.g. fantastic = good
  terrible = bad
  try and use as many of these words as possible in a description of your home.
- 20. Write an article in which you advise people on how to maintain a healthy lifestyle.