

# United Curriculum

## End-of-Year Assessment 2023-24

### English

Time: 45 minutes

Year 9

Paper 2 – End-of-Year Writing Assessment

Student surname:

Student first name(s):

Class name / number:

#### Instructions

- Fill in the boxes on the front page.
- Use a black ink pen.
- The marks for the task are shown.
- Answer the task in the space provided.
- Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.

#### Advice

- Read each task carefully before you begin.
- Try your best to answer the task as fully as you can. If you have time, go back and review your answer.

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TOTAL MARKS	
	36

**Writing: Non-Fiction (36 marks)**

You should spend 45 minutes on this task.

You are advised to plan before you begin writing. You should allow time to check and edit your response.

Read **both** tasks then tick the box of the **one task** you are choosing to answer:

Tick (✓)

**Task 1**

**'Schools do not properly prepare young people for the real world. Schools have a responsibility to teach students life skills such as cooking, DIY, and how to manage their money.'**

Write an article for your school newspaper explaining your views on this issue.

In your article you could write about:

- What schools should be expected to do to help students prepare for life beyond school.
- Why helping students prepare for life beyond school is important.

**Task 2**

**'Young people spend too much time indoors staring at screens. Being outside and experiencing nature is known to be essential to people's well-being. Parents and carers should make all young people spend at least three hours a week outside.'**

Write a speech for a group of parents and carers explaining your views on this issue.

In your speech you could write about:

- What the benefits are of spending time outside and experiencing nature.
- Why parents and carers should make this a priority.

**Planning space:** Use this space to plan your answer and take 5 minutes to think and plan, before writing.



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