

Hind Leys College: Get a C session
April 13 2010
Writing Samples from the Day

From Mr B:

Thanks for a great day. Thanks for listening so well and making so much progress. Hope the notes make sense and good luck in the summer's exams.

Start with a question:

What am I doing here? Usually I'm in here playing basketball or five-a-side football. Today I'm in prison.

Why do we have to do exams? That's what I thought to myself as I queued up outside this huge prison-like room.

Start with dialogue:

"I hate him," said my friend Reece.
"Hate who?" I asked.
"My English teacher."

Start with detail:

Torture! The humming of the fans sets the mood for the next hour that will feel like a lifetime.

On and on goes the humming from hell.

Use two-part sentences starting with "-ing" and "-ed" words

Describe the view from your bedroom window.

Looking from my bedroom window, all I see is fog. It is morning. Frustrated by the terrible weather, I think I'll have to stay indoors. I hate that.

Planning:

Write a letter to your Headteacher saying why there should be more PE and sport in your school.

- 1- More exercise / Reduce obesity / Promote healthier lifestyle in later life
- 2- It's fun
- 3- Promotes teamwork
- 4- Break from core subjects
- 5- Builds self-esteem
- 6- Improve behavior around school
- 7- Gain motivation
- 8- Shows physical abilities

Example:

Topic sentence:

I am writing to suggest that the school should offer more PE and sport.

Para 1:

The first reason that this is important is because it will make people healthier ...

Para 2:

Another reason / a second reason for introducing more PE is that it would be fun. This would result in students becoming more motivated. Frustrated by the lack of PE at the moment, many students would be really grateful to the school.