



Ermysted's Grammar School Languages Faculty Year 8 Entrance Exam – Information for students

The English exam will include questions which use the following skills:

READING INTERPRETATION

Identify explicit and implicit information.

Explain the writer's language choices.

Analyse quotations from a text.

Comment on characterisation

Use subject terminology appropriately.

WRITING TO DESCRIBE

Writing for purpose.

A clear and cohesive structure to the whole piece.

A range of vocabulary

High levels of technical accuracy including:

- Paragraphing
- Punctuation
- Spelling
- Grammatical accuracy