



## **Ermysted's Grammar School Languages Faculty Year 9 Entrance Exam – Information for students**

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

### **READING INTERPRETATION**

Identify explicit and implicit information.

Interpret, explain and analyse the writer's choices of language.

Use subject terminology appropriately.

### **WRITING TO DESCRIBE**

Writing for purpose and audience.

A clear and cohesive structure to the whole piece.

Variation in vocabulary

A range of punctuation

High levels of technical accuracy including:

- Paragraphing
- Punctuation
- Spelling
- Grammatical accuracy