

Section A Longer writing task

School Exchange

Spend about 45 minutes on this section.

Your school has organised an exchange with a group of students from a high school in the United States. The students have sent this letter to your school asking for information about your school and town:

We are all really looking forward to coming over to stay with you and see your school and where you live.

Would somebody at your school have time to write telling us about your school day, what your area's like and what you guys get up to out of school?

We'd really appreciate it if you could do this for us.

Best wishes,
Students of Lincoln High, Rockville, Arizona

Write a letter to the students of Lincoln High describing your school, local area and out-of-school activities.

(30 marks)

Use this page to plan your work.

This page will not be marked.

- Information about school routine

- Information about local area

- Information about out-of-school activities

Section B

Shorter writing task

Fancy Dress Fun Run

Spend about 30 minutes on this section.

You are helping fundraisers from your local hospital to organise a fancy dress fun run. The head of the fundraising team sends you this note:

We need you to do us a big favour - I hope you can help. As you know we've got about 100 entrants for the fun run so far, but we really need more. A friend of mine at the local paper says she could include an article about the fun run on the Noticeboard page but I don't have time to write it. Could you do it for me please?

You'll need to explain why we're doing the fun run and why people will enjoy taking part, to encourage more entrants.

You're a real lifesaver! Fiona

Write a short article for the local paper persuading people to enter the fancy dress fun run.

(20 marks including 4 for spelling)