

English Holiday Work for Students entering Y11 in September 2016

Reading Tasks – please complete all

Read the Mail Online article, ‘Pupils who spend time on Facebook do worse in exams’.

1. What do you learn about the study of pupils who spend time on Facebook? [10]
2. How does the writer use language to suggest Facebook is a problem? [10]

Now read the Childnet leaflet, ‘Young people and social networking sites’.

3. How does the Childnet leaflet appeal specifically to an adult audience of parents, carers and teachers? Discuss the statements that are made and the way that language that is used. [10]

Writing Tasks – complete up to 4

- Letter:** write a letter to Mr Sheeran arguing for or against a proposal to use Facebook pages and groups for school communications.
- Leaflet:** write a leaflet advising teenagers how to deal with cyberbullying.
- Report:** write a report for Mr Sheeran explaining the impact of social networking on students’ lives.
- Article:** write a lively article persuading teachers to use more online resources and technology in their lessons.
- Review:** write a review of the short film, [‘Sight’](#).
- Speech:** write a speech to be given at a school assembly persuading your peers to stay safe online.