



BABLAKE & KING HENRY VIII SCHOOL

Entrance Examination

11+ SAMPLE PAPERS

English Composition Paper

You will have 10 minutes in which to think about your composition and do some planning.

Write your notes on the planning sheet overleaf. Your notes will NOT be marked.

You will then have 30 minutes to write your answer. Leave time to read back over your work and make any changes neatly and clearly.

You will gain marks for:

- Writing in paragraphs
- Using interesting words and expressions
- Using punctuation
- Spelling words correctly

Total/50		
Markers:		

CHOOSE ONE OF THE TITLES BELOW AND WRITE FOR 30 MINUTES.

CHECK PARAGRAPHING, PUNCTUATION AND SPELLING WHEN YOU HAVE FINISHED.

EITHER

1. Imagine you are Philip Rhayader. Describe a typical day in your life. **DO NOT COPY DETAILS FROM THE TEXT.**

You **MIGHT** want to include some of the following **OR** simply use your own ideas:

- your daily routine;
- your feelings about the people of Chelmbury and how they treat you;
- your feelings about the birds.

OR

2. Describe a lonely or isolated place. You **MIGHT** want to include some of the following **OR** simply use your own ideas:

- how you came to be at the place;
- how it looks, sounds and smells;
- how you feel about it.

OR

3. Write a continuation of the story, showing your understanding of the main character and his life.

In your answer you **MIGHT** want to consider the following **OR** simply use your own ideas:

- what happens next to Philip;
- how he feels about events;
- how others respond to him.