



ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE
READING • BERKSHIRE

YEAR 7 ENTRY

PRACTICE PAPER – DESCRIPTIVE WRITING

Time allowed: 45 minutes

Special Instructions:

- There is one question to answer
- Please write your answer on the specially provided answer paper
- Do not write your name in your answer or elsewhere on the paper – we have included it at the bottom
- You can write a maximum of two sides of A4 paper (we are interested in the quality of what you write not the quantity)
- Remember to use paragraphs

You will be judged on:

- Accurate use of punctuation
- Your use of language devices; adjectives, similes, personification etc.
- Your range of vocabulary
- Your depth of detail

We suggest that you use your time as follows:

- Spend 5 minutes thinking and writing a plan.
- Spend 35 minutes writing your response.
- Spend 5 minutes proof reading, checking your spelling and grammar.

Descriptive Writing

Write a description of an autumn landscape as suggested by this picture.

Think about how you will structure your ideas and how you will use language to create a detailed and imaginative setting.

