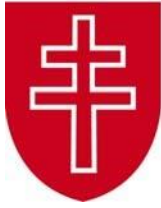


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# New Hall School

## Year 9 English Specimen Paper

### 2020 Entry

- Time allowed for the paper: 45 minutes
- Please write your name and date of birth at the top of the lined paper used to complete the examination.
- Answer all questions on the lined paper.

## Year 9 English Paper

You should answer **one** question.

The time allowed for this examination is 45 minutes including planning and checking.

You are being tested for writing. Marks will be awarded for your ideas, but you will also be rewarded for your use of paragraphing, vocabulary and for your spelling and punctuation.

Remember to spend:

- 5 minutes at the start planning and structuring your answer.
- 5 minutes at the end checking your paragraphing, punctuation and spelling.

Try to write two paragraphs for each writing task.

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1. Explain what you think makes someone heroic. You may give examples but should try to describe qualities rather than list famous people.
2. "I opened the door. Before me was the most extraordinary room."  
Describe it.