



**GCSE**

4172/01

**ENGLISH/ENGLISH LANGUAGE  
FOUNDATION TIER  
UNIT 2 (WRITING)**

A.M. THURSDAY, 10 January 2013

1 hour

**ADDITIONAL MATERIALS**

You will need a WJEC 20-page answer booklet (pink), which has been specifically designed for this examination paper. No other style of answer booklet should be used.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

Use black ink or black ball-point pen.

Answer **all** questions.

Write your answers in the separate answer book provided, following the instructions on the front of the answer book.

You are advised to spend your time as follows:

Question **01** about 30 minutes

Question **02** about 30 minutes.

**INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES**

The number of marks is given in brackets at the end of each question or part-question.

Answer Question **01** and Question **02**.

*In this unit you will be assessed for your writing skills, including the presentation of your work.  
Take special care with handwriting, spelling and punctuation.*

**Think about the purpose, audience and, where appropriate, the format for your writing.**

*A guide to the amount you should write is given at the end of each question.*

**01** A friend or relative has decided to become a teacher.

**Write a letter to him/her giving your opinions about this decision.** [20]

*The quality of your writing is more important than its length. You should write about one to two pages in your answer book.*

**02** Your school/college is planning to put on a show at the end of the year.

You are asked to give a talk encouraging students to get involved. You want to persuade as many students as possible to take part.

The show will need:

- different kinds of entertainers and performers;
- stage-crew, backstage helpers and students to help with tickets sales, programme design etc.

**Write what you would say.** [20]

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