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GUIDANCE FOR SUMMER CE/CASE 2022

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13+ CE ESSENTIAL INFORMATION

Given the nature of the subjects and of the guidance already released, no further information will be published for English. There is no change to the published dates of the English examinations.

The English CE papers test skills of comprehension, close reading and writing, rather than knowledge of curriculum content. For this reason, it is suggested that pupils sit both Paper 1 and Paper 2, so that they have two opportunities to show the full range of their skills.

It is recommended that teachers marking English papers view each candidate's performance positively, taking the best paper as a demonstration of what the candidate can achieve.

13+ CE ADDITIONAL GUIDANCE

In consultation with each other, prep and senior schools may agree that candidates should be entered for Level 1 instead of Level 2. On Section A, Reading, the text choices are the same and the questions similar; Level 1 papers offer more support in the form of scaffolding and a glossary of higher-level vocabulary. Section B, Writing, is the same for Level 1 and Level 2.

CASE

Given the intentions of scholarship examinations and the skills-focused nature of the questions, we recommend that scholars cover the full range of skills specified within the published syllabus for English.

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