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**Functional Skills Level 2**

**ENGLISH**

**Paper 2 Writing**

**8725W**

**Wednesday 1 March 2023**

**Afternoon**

**Time allowed: 1 hour**

**At the top of the page, write your surname and forename(s), your centre number, your candidate number and add your signature.**

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## **MATERIALS**

- **You will need no other materials.**
- **You MUST NOT have access to a dictionary or any other spelling or grammar aid.**

## **INSTRUCTIONS**

- **Use black ink or black ball-point pen.**
- **Answer BOTH questions.**
- **You must answer the questions in the spaces provided.**
- **Do not write on blank pages.**
- **If you need extra space for your answer(s), use the lined pages at the end of this book. Write the question number against your answer(s).**
- **Do all rough work in this answer book.**



- **Cross through any work you do not want to be marked.**

## **INFORMATION**

- **The marks for questions are shown in brackets.**
- **The maximum mark for this paper is 30.**
- **You are reminded of the need for good English and clear presentation in your answers.**

## **ADVICE**

**You are advised to spend 20 minutes on QUESTION 1 and 40 minutes on QUESTION 2.**

**DO NOT TURN OVER UNTIL TOLD TO DO SO**



**Answer BOTH questions.**

**Answer the questions in the spaces provided.**

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**You have read this article on the website of Mercury, a news outlet.**

## **LOCAL SCHOOL BANS MAKEUP**

**The Principal of Bramby High School, Sonda Phillips, has defended sending home 14-year-old Jenny Miller for wearing makeup. The Principal said, ‘We can’t have one rule for some students and different rules for others. Our makeup ban applies to all.’**

**Jenny’s mother, Janice Miller, said, ‘It’s a disgrace because Jenny only wears a bit**



**of eye makeup. I'm going to keep her out of school until they change their mind.'**

**Is the school right about this?**

**Does Jenny's mum have a point?**

**Should Jenny be kept off school?**

**What are your views?**

**To join the debate, send an email to:**

**News@brambymercury.co.uk**

**You wish to contribute to the debate.**

**Write an email explaining your views**

**about this subject for submission to**

**Mercury. Your email should be**

**approximately 150 to 200 words in total.**

**[Turn over]**



**Remember to:**

- **plan your answer**
- **use correct spelling, punctuation and grammar**
- **write clearly and effectively.**

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**You have seen the following invitation in LifesABuzz, a lifestyle magazine.**

**Here at LifesABuzz we are looking for your stories about finding new places. Towns, cities, the great outdoors... anywhere at all.**

**Tell us about a time you went somewhere new. A time when you were thrilled at the experience.**

**Submit online at: [lifesabuzz.co.uk](http://lifesabuzz.co.uk)  
Prizes for the best stories.**

**You want to submit a response to the LifesABuzz website.**

**Write an account about visiting a place for the first time.**



**Remember to:**

- **plan your answer**
- **use correct spelling, punctuation and grammar**
- **write accurately in sentences and paragraphs.**

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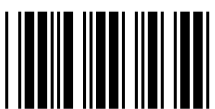




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