**City Olympiad 2024/2025**

**Writing**

**for 11th Form Students**

***Directions:***

*In this test you will select from three writing tasks. Choose the one that you feel you are most capable to write about.*

1. **For and Against Essay: Working from Home**

**Write an essay discussing the advantages and disadvantages of working from home.**

* What are the main benefits of working remotely, such as flexibility and convenience?
* What challenges might arise when working from home, such as isolation or distractions?
* Should companies continue to offer remote work options, or is office-based work more effective?

1. **The Influence of Celebrities on Young People**

**Write an article for a youth magazine discussing the impact of celebrities on young people.**

* How do celebrities inspire and motivate young people? (e.g., through fashion, activism, or career choices)
* What negative effects can celebrity culture have on youth? (e.g., unrealistic beauty standards, materialism, or unhealthy lifestyles)
* In your opinion, should young people look up to celebrities as role models, or focus on real-life examples of success?

1. **Application Letter for a Summer Job**

**Write an application letter for a seasonal summer job at a local cafe, hotel, or tourist attraction.**

* Why are you interested in this job, and what skills do you have that make you a good candidate?
* What previous experience (if any) do you have in customer service or similar roles?
* How would you contribute to the success of the team during the summer season?