

## Year 9 Academic Scholarship

### Persuasive Writing Paper

#### Instructions:

- You have **60 minutes** for this paper.
- You should answer **TWO** of these questions.
- Spend **30 minutes** on **each** question that you choose.
- Answer each question on a new sheet of paper.
- A good answer will make an informed and reasoned argument which clearly addresses the question.

- a) “There are enough resources in the world to meet everyone's need, but not everyone's greed.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?
- b) “Should we develop technology that helps us live to 200?”
- c) “Can the internet be a force for good in the world?” Discuss.
- d) “Is it realistic to have free health care for all in 21st Century Britain?”
- e) “Should we waste time, money and effort in trying to stop the use of performance enhancing drugs in sport?”
- f) “Climate change is the biggest challenge facing the world in the 21st century.” To what extent do you agree with this statement?”
- g) “No matter what happens, we never learn lessons from History.” Discuss.