

Aufnahmeprüfung 2023
für den Eintritt in das 1. Jahr des gymnasialen Bildungsgangs

Prüfung für den Übertritt aus dem 8./9. Schuljahr Englisch

Kandidat*innennummer:

Name:

Vorname:

Geburtsdatum:

Bitte genau lesen:

- Die Prüfung dauert **60 Minuten**.
- **Alle Anleitungen vor den Prüfungsaufgaben genau lesen und befolgen.**
- Alle Lösungen mit **Tinte oder Kugelschreiber** direkt auf die Aufgabenblätter schreiben.

Punktzahlen:	Part 1: Reading comprehension	30 Punkte
	Part 2: Writing	30 Punkte
	Total	60 Punkte

GOOD LUCK!

Punktzahl Part 1	_____ / 30
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Part 1

Reading Comprehension (30 points; 2 points per question)

Read the article and choose the correct option (A-C) to complete the sentences.

SIRIN KALE: The people making a difference: the teacher running a free school uniform exchange on her doorstep

Jo Land was horrified when she realized how much her youngest son's school uniform was going to cost. "A jumper was £25. A polo shirt was £15," she says. "This isn't a private school; this is the comprehensive down the road."

"If it is expensive for us, how must it be for families with three or four children? The cost of living, food, fuel, and energy prices are going up for everyone." Land, a 53-year-old teacher, is not poor. "My husband is a teacher as well," she says. "We are professionals. If it's hard for us, it must be harder for other families."

In December 2021, Land bought a plastic dustbin and put it outside her house, with a sign reading, "School uniform drop-off". She set up a Facebook group, Herefordshire Free School Uniform, and asked people to drop good-quality used uniforms into the bin. A pair of grey trousers appeared a few days later. "We get a lot of boys' grey trousers," she laughs.

People drive up and drop the clothing in her bin: she sorts through it, keeps it in her "stock room" (spare bedroom) and posts details on the Facebook group. The first parent to message Land gets the items – for free. She puts the items in a named bag and then puts it back in the bin outside her house.

"People drive up," Land says, "get their uniform and drive on." She drops clothes at the homes of people without cars. "Some weeks, I give out up to 48 pieces of uniform," she says.

"Being able to get good-quality preloved school uniforms has been a great help," says Kristina Bakewell, a teaching assistant and mother of two. Her 11-year-old daughter is about to start secondary school. Without Land's service, she'd have to spend around £400 on her daughter's uniform. "That is not money I have," she says. "It's amazing, what Jo is doing."

"Parents say, 'Is it really free?' I say, 'Absolutely'." Land doesn't ask people to prove they're in financial hardship. "If something is in stock," she says, "they can have it. Because I think everyone is struggling."

Parents send Facebook messages to express their thanks. "They say, 'It's a wonderful thing you're doing,' and talk about how hard things are at the moment." Land is horrified by the surging cost of living and the effect this has on children. "Every child going to school should feel smart and proud," she says. "We don't want children to go to school feeling negative because that affects their learning." There is also a

beneficial impact on the environment – the project stops good-quality uniforms ending up in landfill."

Land says that people rarely take without giving: "Sometimes people leave flowers on the bin, or they drop off some clothes that are too small, even if it's just a polo shirt or a few jumpers." She says she has never received dirty uniform: "Everything is always really clean."

Land is thinking about all the people in her community who will struggle this winter. "I came back home from a day out," she says, "and found I had so many messages from people who are absolutely desperate because they cannot afford uniforms for their children. They don't know what they're going to do. They absolutely cannot afford it." Her determination to ensure children can get the school uniforms they need grows ever stronger.

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Choose the correct option (A, B or C) to complete the sentences. Choose only one answer.

1. Jo Land started her school uniform exchange because _____
 A she is a professional.
 B she couldn't pay for the school uniform of her youngest son.
 C she realised that a lot of families face difficulties paying for school uniforms.
2. Jo Land and her husband are both _____
 A professional journalists.
 B rich.
 C working in education.
3. In December 2021, Jo Land _____
 A bought the first pair of grey trousers for her project.
 B started a school uniform exchange on her doorstep.
 C cleaned the old plastic dustbin outside her house.
4. People who want to donate school uniforms for Jo Land's project _____
 A have to put them into a dustbin in front of her house.
 B have to send her a Facebook message.
 C have to drop them off at her stock room.

5. You can get a school uniform from Jo Land by _____
- A looking at them in her stock room.
 - B calling her.
 - C contacting her on her Facebook group.
6. Normally Jo Land gives away her uniforms by _____
- A placing them in a named bag in the dustbin in front of her house.
 - B dropping them off at the post office.
 - C sending them to the people who don't have a car.
7. In a good week, Jo Land gives away _____
- A more than 48 items.
 - B 48 or fewer items.
 - C exactly 48 items.
8. Kristina Bakewell _____
- A had to spend roughly £400 on the school uniform of her daughter.
 - B is very grateful for Jo Land's help.
 - C helps out with Jo Land's service.
9. Jo Land's school uniform exchange is available for _____
- A anyone.
 - B those who have Facebook and a car.
 - C people who have financial problems.
10. The messages on Jo Land's Facebook group aren't just about the school uniforms but also about _____
- A how challenging life nowadays is.
 - B the weather.
 - C feeling smart.
11. Jo Land fears that _____
- A some children lack motivation to learn at school.
 - B the growing costs of living may affect the happiness of children.
 - C some children are ashamed to wear second hand uniforms.
12. Jo Land's project is good for the environment because _____
- A it makes people think about fast fashion.
 - B it helps people save money.
 - C fewer uniforms that can still be used get thrown away.

13. According to Jo Land, people _____
- A who get something often also give something.
 - B who buy the uniforms themselves often leave flowers on her bin.
 - C sometimes even get uniforms that are too small.
14. Jo Land gets a lot of messages from people who _____
- A are desperate because the winter will be cold.
 - B don't know how to pay for their children's uniforms.
 - C are determined to make their children stronger.
15. A school uniform usually consists of _____
- A one item.
 - B two items.
 - C more than two items.

Punktzahl Part 2	_____ / 30
Content and structure	_____ / 10
Vocabulary	_____ / 10
Grammar and spelling	_____ / 10

Part 2

Writing (30 points)

Content: 10p
Vocabulary and structure: 10p
Grammar and spelling: 10p

**Write 120 words or more about one of the topics.
Focus on both content and language.**

- A. *What are the advantages and disadvantages of wearing second-hand clothes?***

- B. *Do you think children should grow up with pets?***
