

DARRICK TEACHING SCHOOL ALLIANCE

English Grade 9: Strategies to Achieve Top Grades

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Venue

Darrick Wood School
Lovibonds Avenue
Orpington, Kent
BR6 7ER

Course Duration

One Day

Available Dates:

Thursday 30th November
Thursday 11th January

Course Programme:

09:00	Registration & Introductions
09:15	Session 1
10:45	Break
11:00	Session 2
12:30	Interactive Task
1:00	Lunch (Provided)
1:45	Session 3
3:00	Session 4
4.30	End of Day

Course Fee: £275*

(Includes workshops,
Resources, lunch and
refreshments)

What is the purpose?

Following the changes to the grading of English GCSE, we are pleased to offer a course for teachers and schools to support students who are aiming for the top **Grade 9**. The course will be looking at strategies and techniques to help gifted and talented students fulfil their potential. The national average in 2017 for all schools was 3.5% Grade 9. The English Department at Darrick Wood School was highly successful in securing Grade 9 for over 10% of the Year 11 cohort in 2017. Practical teaching ideas and resources will be shared to ensure teachers can have an impact in their classrooms and ultimately in results.

What are the benefits?

- The provision of **innovative, easily applicable** and **academically rigorous** ideas for eliciting the new Grade 9 from your most able pupils
- Teachers will improve their **skills** through good **pedagogic practice**
- The workshops will be **skills-based** and therefore **applicable to all examination boards**
- In addition to this, participants will receive a set of exemplar essays, teaching resources and guidance to take away to your school.

Programme Content

The day will include:

- Writing a Grade 9 essay on Literature prose texts
- Analysing language, structure and form for Literature and Language examinations using advanced literary terminology (including syntax and rhetoric)
- Deep focus: Shakespeare and poetry
- Creative and non-fiction writing: techniques for achieving Grade 9

Facilitator

Louise Enstone is currently completing for PhD in English and Education and last year was awarded the NATE Research Award for her academic research into the teaching of essay writing.

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To book teachers on this course,

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