

## SECTION B: Transactional Writing

Indicate which question you are answering by marking a cross in the box ☒. If you change your mind, put a line through the box ☒ and then indicate your new question with a cross ☒.

Chosen question number: Question 8 ☒

Question 9 ☒

Write your answer to Section B here:

Dear Mr Hayes,

I am writing to you to give my opinion on the inspirational public figure you may be thinking of getting into the school and what I think about it.

Firstly, I would like to start by talking a little bit about what I believe an inspirational public figure is. In my opinion, an inspirational figure is someone who has gone beyond the normal to ensure that they get the safety/wellbeing of others around them, or have done something in



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their own time ~~to ensure that~~ that is something that won't just benefit themselves but also the people around them.

I have not chosen any particular person but a collective group - the British Emergency Services, now I realise you can't bring the entirety of the services into school, but one or two representatives from each department? That sounds better. The reason I have chosen the services is because every day they go out in order to serve and protect our country and sometimes aren't given the recognition they deserve. The Army - with the current threat levels at their highest they all put their lives at risk for this country - they go out to warzones in places like Afghanistan and do not receive enough thanks for what they do.

The inspirational qualities that they have are; they are courageous, while some people would rather claim benefits than get a job like others, these



soldiers go out to fight in battle in order  
to make this world a better place. They  
are brave - they go out to places like  
Afghanistan and Iraq and other  
war affected countries not knowing whether  
they are going to see their families again.  
Even though they do not get any recognition  
on a daily basis - they go out every day  
in fear for their lives! They don't get  
any respect and what do they do? They  
fight on! Because they believe in their  
country, they truly want to make a difference!

~~Yours~~ Thanks for taking the time to  
read my letter, if you have any questions  
please do not hesitate to contact  
me.

Yours Faithfully,



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