

Directed Writing Booster

My Directed Writing Booster for IGCSE First Language English 0500/0990 will run **from 7th – 30th September 2026.**

The Booster will consist of two live 60-minute lessons per week, totaling 8 live classes. Every week, students will complete a homework task, which they will receive feedback on.

Class times: Mondays and Wednesdays at 14:00-15:00 BST.

All lessons will be recorded should you miss a session.

Price options:

Gold – £320	Silver – £160	Bronze – £50
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Live lessons twice a week• In-class verbal feedback• Ask me questions on video call• Written feedback on all homework tasks• Access to my full unit for Directed Writing 2027 – PowerPoint, work booklet and exam practices with samples	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Live lessons twice a week• In-class verbal feedback• Ask me questions on video call• No written feedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Access to lesson recordings only• No written or verbal feedback

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What will we cover?

- Building up your vocabulary
- Writing with accuracy and variety
- Identifying implicit and explicit information
- Developing and evaluating ideas
- Writing reports, articles, speeches and letters
- Exam structure and style for both Q1a and Q1b

What exam questions will be taught?

- Paper 2 – Question 1: Directed Writing
- Q1a – 5 marks – Writer’s Attitude (new to 2027)
- Q1b – 35 marks – Directed Writing

What will you receive?

- Two live lessons with me per week, one hour each, hosted on Teams
- All live lessons will be recorded and shared after class in case you can't attend or wish to review
- At least one piece of marked practice per week to be completed in your own time
- Ability to ask questions to clarify any questions you may have

Why study with me?

- I'm a fully-qualified English teacher in the UK, holding Qualified Teacher Status (QTS) and a PGCE from the University of Manchester, graded Outstanding
- I have a Master's degree in Education, earning the top grade of Distinction
- Twelve years of teaching experience, working in the British state school and top international schools
- Experienced teacher of English Language and Literature for students in Years 7 - 13
- Eight years of working as an IGCSE and A Level English examiner
- Experienced tutor and online teacher - [see my teaching style online on YouTube](#)
- Passionate about teaching, learning and helping students to enjoy the learning process

- Understanding of how to give targeted and meaningful feedback that drives student improvement

Booster syllabus

	Monday Live Class	Wednesday Live Class	Homework
1	Course introductions and outline Implicit ideas for Q1a	Developing ideas	Q1a practice
2	Revising the text types: report, article, speech, letter	Exam practice – letters	Q1b full response - letter
3	Quick Q1a practice Rhetorical devices	Homework class feedback and levelling up	Q1b full response – speech Pre-reading and annotation of Week 4 texts
4	Exam practice – reports	Quick Q1a practice Exam practice - articles	Q1a and Q1b full response - report