

## English

### SUMMARY OF ASSESSMENT

The tests will take place over two lessons in the last week before half term.

#### Reading

The reading test will involve reading a passage from some detective fiction (not seen in advance). There will then be short questions on comprehension, inference and understanding vocabulary in context (just as Yr 7 P2), followed by an essay question requiring an extended, analytical response. Autumn term's assessment on The Number 1 Ladies' Detective Agency will have prepared students for this.

#### Writing

The writing test will be a creative writing assessment, inspired by a picture stimulus. They will be assessed on style, paragraphing and use of vocabulary, as well as accuracy and range of sentence structures, punctuation and spelling. Pupils are completing work on describing setting, character and creating intrigue in the spring term to prepare for this.