



**Queen Margaret College
Writing Sample Paper**

Writing Topic:

Choose between **one** of the following and write approximately 200 words.

- There are 10 IB learner profile attributes: inquirer, knowledgeable, thinker, communicator, principled, open-minded, caring, courageous, balanced and reflective. Which three attributes do you think are the most important and why?
- Imagine that you are a character from your favourite book. Bring them to life and take them on a new adventure.

Language A Assessment Criteria

Content:

- Does my work reflect the question or statement I have answered?
- Have I answered the question or statement in full?

Organising:

- Have I structured your work?
 - Have I used paragraphs?
- Have I organised your ideas in a logical manner?
 - Does my work have a beginning, middle and end?
 - Do my ideas build on one another?

Producing text:

- Does my writing show thought and imagination?
- Have I shown personal engagement with the topic?
- Have I made choices in language and vocabulary that show an awareness of the impact on your audience?
- Have I developed my ideas by using supporting detail?

Using Language:

- Have I used appropriate vocabulary and sentence structures for the task?
- Have I written in an appropriate style for the task?
- Have I used correct grammar, sentence structure and punctuation?
- Is my spelling correct?