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Secondary 3 English Language

Writing **Question Booklet**

Instructions:

- 1. There are 4 pages in this Question Booklet.
- 2. Time allowed is 40 minutes.
- 3. Do not write anything in this Question Booklet.
- 4. Answer all questions in the Answer Booklet provided.

The workload of students has been in the news recently. The Student Union wants your opinion about how to make school life easier for students and has sent out an email with some questions. Write an email to Jackie, the head of the Student Union, about your life as a student and how you think it could be made easier.

You may use some of the ideas from the email and/or your own ideas in your writing. Write the email in about 150 words.



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SUBJECT: Making school life easier



Dear Students.

The Student Union has been very interested in the news recently about how difficult school life can be for students. We all have to deal with pressure of homework and exams, but are there ways to make it easier for students. parents and schools? We would like to know what your opinion is.

- What year level are you?
- Do you have too much homework?
- What adds pressure homework, exams, parents' expectations...?
- Should there be a special homework timetable so that you can plan your evenings better?
- Do you want more study areas or special study lessons during the day so that you can meet with teachers and do homework?
- What other measures could be introduced to make your life easier?

Let us know what you think by writing an email. Include any other suggestions you may have that can help to improve the life of students at our school. We plan to take the suggestions to the next school council meeting.

Thanks so much, Jackie

Head of the Student Union

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Do not write on this page. Answers written on this page will not be marked.

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