Education Bureau
Territory-wide System Assessment 2010
Secondary 3 English Language
Writing
Question Booklet

Instructions:

1. There are 2 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.
Your cousin Wai is in primary school and is worried about going to secondary school in a few months’ time. Wai is asking you for some information and advice.

In about 150 words, reply to the email telling Wai what it is like to enter secondary school for the first time.

From: Wai
To: ying@nigeligator.com
Sent: Thursday, June 17, 2010 4:57 PM
Subject: Secondary school life

Dear Ying,

How are you?

As you know, I’ll be going to secondary school in a few months’ time. You told me you were nervous when you first went to Form 1 at your school. Was it easy to find friends? I am worried that I won’t have any friends. Did the older students make fun of you? What did you do to adapt to the new school?

What about activities? Are there many activities for Form 1 students? I really hope I can continue with my dancing lessons. In primary school, we visit many different places. How about in secondary school?

What about studies? I need a lot of help in Maths. If you were me, what would you do?

I have many questions about going into Form 1, so please tell me what it’s like to be in secondary school.

Bye for now.

Cheers,

Wai

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