REQUIREMENTS FOR REFLECTION STATEMENT

The Reflection Statement is a personal, critical reflection on the process involved in completing the Major Work and on the completed product. The Reflection Statement is composed at the end of the process and should be informed by the student’s reflections in the Major Work Journal. It must contain a minimum of 1000 words and no more than 1500 words.

The Reflection Statement:

- summarises the intention of the Major Work and the relationship it has with the extensive independent investigation
- must include an outline of the intended audience for the Major Work and the purpose for which it was composed
- supports the Major Work, explaining the relationships of concept, structure, technical and language features and conventions
- must explain the relationship the Major Work has to the English (Advanced) and Extension coursework – this can include the work undertaken in the Preliminary year
- should explain the development of concepts during the process of composition, making the links clear between independent investigation and the development of the finished product
- should indicate how the student realised the concepts in the final product
- may be written in either a formal or informal register.

PRESENTATION

- The A4 paper with pages numbered.
- Font size 12, Arial or Times New Roman, double-spaced, text colour – black.
- The Reflection Statement should not identify the student (except by candidate number and school number), or any other students, teachers or the school.

ADDITIONAL ADVICE

The Reflection Statement should be attached to the Major Work. Students undertaking a Major Work in print or sound media are required to submit their Major Work and Reflection Statement in PDF format. Schools will then upload them to the BOSTES website via Schools Online.

This fact sheet should be read in conjunction with the following documents, which can be accessed on the BOSTES website:

- All My Own Work
- Other documents relating to English Extension 2.