

WRITING CHALLENGES

Teachers Notes

The next three pages consist of printable resources designed to support young people in tackling a range of Writing Challenges. The forms of writing included are:

- A newspaper report (The Loneliness of the Long Distance Runner)
- A formal letter (All About Eve)
- An informal letter (Frozen)

The latter two – and particularly Frozen - touch on an extremely important element of both Terriers and Eve's Story: Child Sexual Exploitation. For obvious reasons, therefore, these activities should be handled with the utmost sensitivity, with any inappropriate responses or behaviour being challenged and managed immediately. If a child's verbal or written responses give you cause for concern about their wellbeing (or if they later confide in you about something), you should immediately follow your school's Safeguarding Policy.

This is likely to require you to:

- Report the matter, as a matter of urgency, to the appropriate person in your school (normally the Safeguarding Officer)
- Or, if they are unavailable, to another senior manager
- Providing the person you are reporting to with any written evidence that may have arisen.