

Year 7 Spring Term
Advice Homework

Objectives:

- To be able to write with differing degrees of formality, matching style to audience and purpose
- To be able to offer general advice or guidelines for action adopting an impersonal style to suggest impartiality and authority.

Scenario: A classmate is having problems making/ keeping friends. Having read the letter she wrote to Agony Aunt, you decide to respond with some advice of your own.

Task

Write the letter your classmate wrote, **then** write your own response to him/ her.

Reminder:

- Consider how connectives are used
- Work on the structure of the letter: introduction – elaboration of problem – request for advice
- Think about the informality of the letter
- Paragraphing is vital
- Put yourself in the role of your classmate:
 - How would he/ she think?
 - What is bothering him/her?
- Think of typical phrases used to convey worry, frustration etc.