



Command Word	Meaning / What to do
Identify, State	Name or point out something specific. Just think of this as a list. List uniform items needed at Thornhill e.g. 1. Tie 2. Blazer 3. Shoes Or “Thornhill students wear ties, shoes, blazers.”
Describe, Outline	Give details about something; say what you can see. Example “Thornhill students wear ties” is stating/identifying A description of the ties “ the ties are burgundy and silver.” Or “Thornhill students wear burgundy and silver ties”
Explain- must use because	Show reasons why something happens. Key command word is because. For example “Thornhill students wear ties because this shows they are part of our school community and they look smart.”
Suggest- must use because	Offer possible reasons or solutions using knowledge or evidence- “I believe ties are a useful part of uniform because they show we belong to a certain school.” – possible reasons , this allows for you to use your opinion + evidence- even if you aren’t sure, you can make an informed answer.
Assess- must use because	Weigh up evidence and make a judgement; consider strengths and weaknesses. Think of this as two sides of the argument “Ties are useful because they show we are part of a school community. However, they are have limitations, for example they are uncomfortable.” You often do this in two paragraphs and then conclude in the third “In conclusion”
Evaluate- must use because	Judge the importance, value, or success of something using evidence and reasoning. Say the positives, criticise and conclude. Similar to assess. “Whilst ties allow me to look smart and part of a community, they are not effective in educating me. I believe this because I would learn the same with or without my tie on.”
Discuss	Consider different ideas and viewpoints; explain arguments for and against. “Some people consider ties to be annoying because... whereas others believe...”
To what extent- must use because	Make a judgement after weighing up evidence; decide how true or important something is. Use a scale in your answer “to a small extent” “to a great extent” “to some extent” “to no extent” ... be prepared to give both sides of an argument... “Ties are a useful uniform item to a great extent because... Additionally they are useful because. Lastly, they are useful because... However, they could be consider useless because... In conclusion...”

MR CLARK

SAYS

“BE FAB!”

FIGURE **F**IRST “**A**CCORDING TO **F**IGURE 1”

ALWAYS ADD A CASE STUDY “**I** HAVE STUDIED”

BECAUSE WHEN YOU NEED TO JUSTIFY