

# Developing Academic Literacy in your Students

## Secondary Programme for 2019

This programme aims to explore specific strategies which have been proven to raise proficiency in the use of academic language amongst learners and how to apply these strategies in order to raise attainment. This programme is specifically designed to help you support and further challenge students to:

- extend academic vocabulary and communication skills
- understand and interpret examination questions
- explore and develop critical writing

All workshops will be held at **George Spencer Academy** and will last for 90 minutes.

Workshop 1	Workshop 2	Workshop 3
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> January 4:00-5.30pm	Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> February 4:00-5.30pm	Tuesday 26 <sup>th</sup> March 4:00-5:30pm
Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>√ vocabulary size</li><li>√ communicative language</li><li>√ cause and effect</li><li>√ noun groups and clauses</li></ul>	Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>√ verbs and tenses</li><li>√ lexical cohesion</li><li>√ modal verbs</li><li>√ nominalisation</li></ul>	Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>√ graphic organisers</li><li>√ comparing and contrasting</li><li>√ interrogating texts using visuals</li><li>√ the language of exam questions</li></ul>

**Free for SAT and George Spencer Teaching School Alliance members.**

£50 for non-members for all three sessions.

“ Thank you for all of the resources and ideas, looking forward to implementing them