Describing Your School

Grade D-C

**Example**

Voy a un instituto mixto que se llama Ridgewood. Está en Doncaster que es un pueblo grande en el norte de Inglaterra. Mi instituto es muy grande y creo que es moderno. En mi colegio hay unos laboratorios, un gimnasio, una biblioteca y muchas aulas. Me encanta mi instituto porque las instalaciones son buenas y mis amigos están conmigo. Sin embargo a veces los profesores son muy estrictos y además tenemos muchos deberes.

*I go to a mixed school which is called Ridgewood. It’s in Doncaster which is a big town in the North of England. My school is very big and I think that it’s modern. In my school there are some science laboratories, a gym, a library and lots of classrooms. I love my school because the facilities are good and my friends are with me. However sometimes the teachers are very strict and furthermore we have lots of homework.*

**Tips for Securing a Grade C**

* Avoid repetition.
* Include opinions and justify them with reasons.
* Try to include opinion phrases such as ‘creo que’ (I think/believe that).
* Use a range of connectives such as ‘sin embargo’ (however).
* Include adjectives such as ‘moderno’.
* Include words such as ‘muy’ (very) and ‘bastante’ (quite).
* Include time phrases such as ‘a veces’ (sometimes).

**Task**

* You are now going to produce your own paragraph to describe your school.
* You should aim to write between 50-80 words.
* Use your vocabulary books, sheets, a dictionary and the example above to help you.

**You should include:**

1. Name and type of school
2. Size
3. Location
4. Description (old, new, modern, clean etc.)
5. What facilities there are
6. Your opinion of your school and why