FSSAY

- 4 paragraphs (introduction, point 1, point 2, conclusion)
- Formal language (no contractions, connectors, passives, inverted conditionals, use more nouns instead of verbs

Introduction: 'There has been a marked decline/rise in...'
'I will discuss two possible approaches to...'

Body: 'The first option to consider is...'

'A second alternative would be to...'

Conclusion: 'In my view, ...' / In a nutshell

FORMAL/SEMI-FORMAL LETTER

• Formal language (no contractions, connectors, passives, inverted conditionals, use more nouns instead of verbs

Expressions:

- Dear Mr/Mrs + surname / sir/madam
- · To whom it may concern:
- I am writing to....
- Formal linkers (so as to, in order to, regarding, in connection with, as a result of
- I look forward to + ing
- · Please do not hesitate to contact me should you...
- Yours sincerely/faithfully, + full name

PROPOSAL

Be super organised. Use headings and sub-headings

Title: A proposal to...

• Formal language (no contractions, connectors, passives, inverted conditionals, use more nouns instead of verbs

Expressions:

- The aim of this proposal is to...
- The opinions contained within this proposal were collected via interviews with..
- In light of the views above, I would recommend + ing...

INFORMAL LETTER

• Informal language: phrasal verbs, use contractions, informal expressions (e.g. Why don't you...?), informal vocabulary (e.g. mates, not friends)

Expressions:

- · Dear + first name.
- I'm really looking forward to + ing, write back ASAP
- · Lots of love, + first name
- mate, crib, cheers for + ing
- Can't wait to + inft.!

REPORT

Be super organised. Use headings and sub-headings

Title: A report into.....

• Formal language (no contractions, connectors, passives, inverted conditionals, use more nouns instead of verbs

Expressions:

- The aim of this report is to...
- · which took place on...
- The findings of this report were collected via interviews with...
- In light of the results above, I would recommend + ing...

REVIEW

Be interesting! Use a title, specific vocabulary (film, book, restaurant, hotel)

Neutral language: inverted expression (No sooner, Hardly, Rarely...)

Expressions:

- I would strongly recommend this to....
- It will appeal to a range of people
- far more / much more / just as + adj + as