**Wakefield Grammar School Foundation**

**Entrance Exam**

**ENGLISH SAMPLE WRITING PAPER**

**45 MINUTES**

**Writing Task Name:**

You should spend 45 minutes on this section:

* Spend 5 minutes planning and organising your answer. Put your plan on page 2 of the answer booklet
* Write your answer on pages 3-4 of the answer booklet.
* Spend 5 minutes checking your answer at the end.

Marks are awarded for:

* Thoughtful, well-chosen, believable ideas
* Skill in using language to create effects.
* Effective structure, including use of paragraphs
* Accuracy of spelling, punctuation and grammar

**Task:** Write the first chapter of a story, based on the picture opposite and starting with the following words:

“Alex stood in front of the iron gates, filled with curiosity and excitement at what lay behind them.”

Please note, you are not required to write a full story; only the *beginning* of one.

Please use the space below to PLAN your response:

