

You have seen this notice in an international magazine for schools.

### School Curriculum Debate

The government has announced a proposal to introduce extra subjects into the national school curriculum. Under the scheme, some old subjects would be revived and some new ones introduced for the first time. Reactions have been mixed. Some teachers welcome it as a way of helping less academic students acquire new skills. Others feel it would detract from some of the more important core subjects in an already crowded timetable. The government will vote on the matter next month.

Should extra subjects be added to the school curriculum? Write an essay explaining your views. Give specific reasons and examples.

- 1 What are you going to write?
- 2 Who is going to read it?
- 3 Which points should you include?
- 4 What style should you write in?
- 5 How many paragraphs should you write to support your opinion? the opposing viewpoint?

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