What does the **RGS standard** look like in English?

Year group: 7

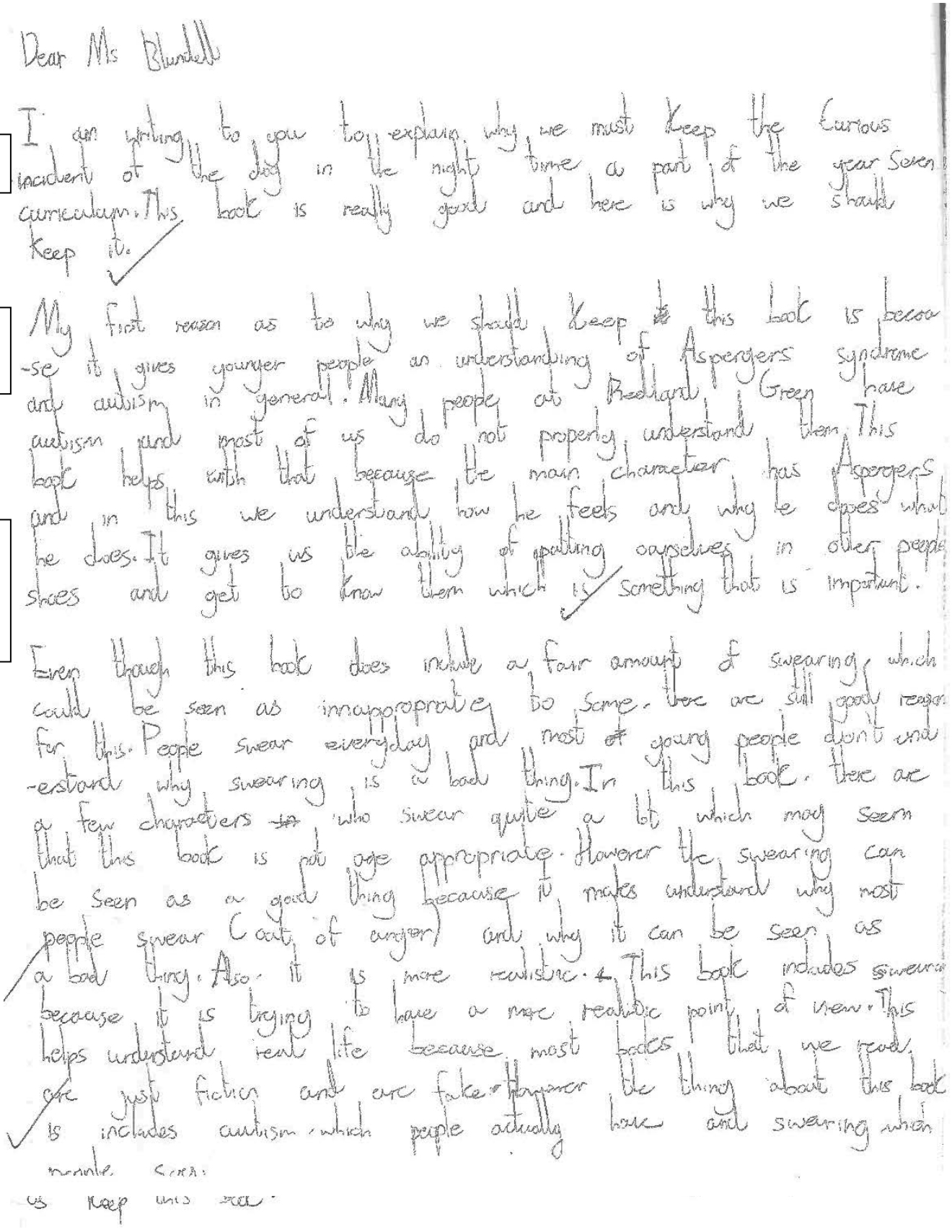
Task: Persuasive letter to keep 'The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night Time' on the curriculum

Purpose is clear

Links between paragraphs

Spelling is correct, including some complex words

Full stops and capital letters used correctly



Dear Ms Blundell

I am writing to you to explain why we must keep the Curious incident of the dog in the night time a part of the year Seven curriculum. This book is really good and here is why we should keep it.

My first reason as to why we should keep this book is because it gives younger people an understanding of Aspergers syndrome and autism in general. Many people at Redland Green have autism and most of us do not properly understand them. This book helps with that because the main character has Aspergers and in this we understand how he feels and why he does what he does. It gives us the ability of putting ourselves in other peoples shoes and get to know them which is something that is important.

Even though this book does include a fair amount of swearing, which could be seen as innappropriate to some, there are still good reasons for this. People swear everyday and most of young people don't understand why swearing is a bad thing. In this book, there are a few characters who swear quite a lot which may seem that this book is not age appropriate. However the swearing can be seen as a good thing because it makes understand why most people swear (out of anger) and why it can be seen as a bad thing. Also it is more realistic. This book includes swearing because it is trying to have a more realistic point of view. This helps understand real life because most books that we read are just fiction and are fake. However the thing about this book is includes autism which people actually have and swearing when people [illegible]

us keep this book.