**English Language and Literature – October Benchmark Assessment**

**500 words**

Read the Jamie Oliver transcript and the transcript of ‘Evidence to Parliament’ again and compare the ways in which the speakers in both texts use language to support and emphasise the points they make.

Suggested structure:

* An introduction in which you generally but briefly introduce both texts and what they are actually **for** – referencing purposes, audiences, the fact that both record unscripted spoken language and any other relevant context. How might you begin by bringing together these two texts in terms of what they have in common?
* Find and incorporate language features that allow you to compare the purposes of each text.
* Find and incorporate language features that allow you to compare the ways in which each text records spontaneous spoken language but why the different contexts make one text more formal and fluent than the other.
* Compare the structures of both texts in a way that reveals their respective contexts.