

GCE O-LEVEL ENGLISH · ARGUMENTATIVE ESSAY

# Argumentative Essay Toolkit

*Phrases to build, defend and sharpen an argument*

## ● Stating a clear stance

I contend that, it is undeniable that, there is a strong case for

## ● Developing a point

this is significant because, the implication is, crucially

## ● Conceding then countering

while critics claim..., in reality, granted, ... nonetheless, this overlooks the fact that

## ● Rebutting

this argument is flawed, such a view is short-sighted, the evidence undermines this

## ● Citing evidence

studies indicate, statistics reveal, a clear example is

## ● Showing consequence

this inevitably leads to, the long-term effect is, this risks

## ● Persuasive intensifiers

undeniably, fundamentally, profoundly, unquestionably

## ● Strong conclusions

ultimately, on careful reflection, the weight of evidence suggests