

*Student Lives*, a magazine for young people, wants to know if having strict parents is a good thing. They have asked their readers to send in essays, and the best one will be published in the magazine.

You have decided to send in your essay. You should:

- describe changes in today's parenting styles as compared to 50 years ago
- explain the benefits and disadvantages of strict parents
- analyse which parenting method you think is best

Write around **400 words**. Give your essay a title.