**5b. Can make developed inferences drawing on evidence from the text and wider personal experience**

*Read the text and answer the questions below. Use the spaces provided to write your answers. These are questions requiring longer answers, so make sure you explain your answers fully.*

Dear Miss Strangewart,

I am writing to offer my sincere apologies for my grotesque behaviour in your class. The awkward atmosphere made it very apparent to me just how sad and cross I had made you. Had I known that you were teaching Ghastly Rudeness, I would naturally have come crashing in through the door, scraped my chair and whistled loudly while you were talking. Unfortunately, I had it down as an Aggressive Silence lesson on my timetable. I certainly wouldn’t have hung up my cloak so immaculately and smiled at everyone as I entered. I am very sorry that I did not insult anyone else’s warts or make fun of their terrible cackle.

I know you expect better from the students of Hag Academy. I promise it won’t happen again and I will try to be more unpleasant in future.

Yours insolently,

Griselda

1. How can you tell that this is not a normal school? Give at least **two** ways. Use evidence from the text to support your answer.
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1. How can you tell that Griselda didn’t mean to insult Miss Strangewart?

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1. Whom do you think attends the school? Give evidence to support your answer.

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