

St. John's Senior School



Subject: IELTS
Teacher: Ms Graham

Form U6
Term: Autumn 2024

WEEK	WEEK BEGINNING	TOPIC
1	3 rd September (Tuesday)	IELTS assessment – review current band scores, identify areas to focus on to achieve required university band scores.
2	9 th September	Learning to skim a reading passage using speed-reading skills. Graphs question (task 1), use of prepositions and comparisons.
3	16 th September	Scanning for detail in descriptive passages. Focus on complex charts and ‘mixed’ chart questions.
4	23 rd September	Task 2, understanding the question for improved Task Achievement. How to respond to section 3, longer answers and giving opinion, based on topic of work and study.
5	30 th September	Using Academic Language in writing. Identifying the main idea in a text. (Matching headings).
6	7 th October	MINI TEST
7	14 th October	Learning how to identify information in a passage (true, false, not given). Task 1 process question, using the passive and connectives.
8	21 st October	How to differentiate between different types of information in a text. (Multiple choice questions). Listening: Recognising paraphrasing.
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9	4 th November	How ideas are connected in a reading text. (Matching sentence endings). Task 2, paraphrasing, introductions and conclusions.
10	11 th November	Discursive passages and understanding cohesive devices in text. Writing: Task 1: maps Listening: following directions and labelling a map. Part 3, IELTS listening test.
11	18 th November	Identifying theories and opinions, matching features in exam texts. Speaking section 3, health topic, giving opinions.

12	25 th November	Writing task 2, opinion question, expressing opinion clearly. Identifying attitudes and opinions in part 4, Listening test.
13	2 nd December	Revision week: timed questions for reading and writing.
14	9 th December	Go through the reading section of the mock, understanding errors. Writing: correct and re-draft mock essays.

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1	6 th January	MOCK EXAMINATIONS (5th and 6th Forms)
2	13 th January	MOCK EXAMINATIONS (5th Forms)
3	20 th January	<i>Yes, no, not given</i> questions and summary tasks in the reading paper. Writing: Comparing graphs, task 1. Using higher level vocabulary and complex sentences.
4	27 th January	Skimming and scanning for timed practice, reading section 1. Review the Problems and Solutions question, task 2.
5	3 rd February	Writing: Cause and effect question, task 2, paragraph organisation. Speaking: focus on section 2, using colloquial language.
6	10 th February	Using skills of skimming and scanning for timed reading practice, section 3. Listening skills, work on diagram completion and flow charts.
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7	24 th February	Review process question, task 1. Speaking: parts 1, 2 and 3, buildings and architecture. How to deal with unfamiliar topics.
8	3 rd March	True, false not given questions, understanding the difference between false and not given. Timed practice.
9	10 th March	Writing task 2, crime opinion question – focus on proofreading skills.

		Speaking: section 2, crime topic. How to incorporate higher level vocabulary into the speaking exam.
10	17 th March	Full listening test. Individual speaking tests.
11	24 th March	Timed practice – focus on the Reading paper.
12	31 st March	Focused skill work – essay planning and organisation of ideas.

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1	28 th April	Focused skill work – speed reading skills and identifying key words. Individual timed exam practice.
2	6 th May (Tuesday)	Focused skill work – speed reading skills and identifying key words. Individual timed exam practice.
3	12 th May	Focused skill work – speaking skills. Using fillers, linking words and language of opinion effectively. Individual timed exam practice.
4	19 th May	Individual lessons for students taking the IELTS examination.
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5	2 nd June	LOWER SIXTH END OF YEAR EXAMINATIONS
6	9 th June	Individual lessons for students taking the IELTS examination.
7	16 th June	Individual lessons for students taking the IELTS examination.
8	23 rd June	Individual lessons for students taking the IELTS examination.
9	30 th June	End of exams
10	7 th July	