

# St. John's Senior School



**Subject: IELTS**  
**Teacher: Mrs. Fleming**

**Form: U6**  
**Term: Autumn 2023**

WEEK	WEEK BEGINNING	TOPIC
1	4 <sup>th</sup> September	IELTS assessment – review current band scores, identify areas to focus on to achieve required university band scores.
2	11 <sup>th</sup> September	Learning to skim a reading passage using speed-reading skills. Graphs question (task 1), use of prepositions and comparisons.
3	18 <sup>th</sup> September	Scanning for detail in descriptive passages. Focus on complex charts and ‘mixed’ chart questions.
4	25 <sup>th</sup> 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	2 <sup>nd</sup> October	<b>Mini- Test Week</b>
6	9 <sup>th</sup> October	Using Academic Language in writing. Identifying the main idea in a text. (Matching headings).
7	16 <sup>th</sup> October	Learning how to identify information in a passage (true, false, not given). Task 1 process question, using the passive and connectives.
<b>HALF - TERM</b>		
8	30 <sup>th</sup> October	How to differentiate between different types of information in a text. (Multiple choice questions). Listening: Recognising paraphrasing.
9	6 <sup>th</sup> November	How ideas are connected in a reading text. (Matching sentence endings). Task 2, paraphrasing, introductions and conclusions.
10	13 <sup>th</sup> 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	20 <sup>th</sup> November	Identifying theories and opinions, matching features in exam texts. Speaking section 3, health topic, giving opinions.
12	27 <sup>th</sup> November	Writing task 2, opinion question, expressing opinion clearly. Identifying attitudes and opinions in part 4, Listening test.
13	4 <sup>th</sup> December	Revision week: timed questions for reading and writing.

# St. John's Senior School



**Subject: IELTS**  
**Teacher: Mrs. Fleming**

**Form: U6**  
**Term: Spring 2024**

WEEK	WEEK BEGINNING	TOPIC
1	3 <sup>rd</sup> January (Wednesday)	<b>Mock Examinations</b>
2	8 <sup>th</sup> January	<b>Mock Examinations</b>
3	15 <sup>th</sup> January	Go through the reading section of the mock, understanding errors. Writing: correct and re-draft mock essays.
4	22 <sup>nd</sup> 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.
5	29 <sup>th</sup> January	Skimming and scanning for timed practice, reading section 1. Review the Problems and Solutions question, task 2.
6	5 <sup>th</sup> February	Writing: Cause and effect question, task 2, paragraph organisation. Speaking: focus on section 2, using colloquial language.
<b>HALF - TERM</b>		
7	19 <sup>th</sup> February	Using skills of skimming and scanning for timed reading practice, section 3. Listening skills, work on diagram completion and flow charts.
8	26 <sup>th</sup> February	Review process question, task 1. Speaking: parts 1, 2 and 3, buildings and architecture. How to deal with unfamiliar topics.
9	4 <sup>th</sup> March	True, false not given questions, understanding the difference between false and not given. Timed practice.
10	11 <sup>th</sup> 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.
11	18 <sup>th</sup> March	Full listening test. Individual speaking tests.

# St. John's Senior School



**Subject: IELTS**  
**Teacher: Mrs. Fleming**

**Form: U6**  
**Term: Summer 2024**

WEEK	WEEK BEGINNING	TOPIC
1	16 <sup>th</sup> April (Tuesday)	Timed practice – focus on the Reading paper.
2	22 <sup>nd</sup> April	Timed practice – focus on the Writing paper.
3	29 <sup>th</sup> April	Focused skill work – essay planning and organisation of ideas.
4	7 <sup>th</sup> May	Focused skill work – speed reading skills and identifying key words. Individual timed exam practice.
5	13 <sup>th</sup> May	Focused skill work – speed reading skills and identifying key words. Individual timed exam practice.
6	20 <sup>th</sup> May	Focused skill work – speaking skills. Using fillers, linking words and language of opinion effectively. Individual timed exam practice.
<b>HALF - TERM</b>		
7	3 <sup>rd</sup> June	Individual lessons for students taking the IELTS examination.
8	10 <sup>th</sup> June	Individual lessons for students taking the IELTS examination.
9	17 <sup>th</sup> June	Individual lessons for students taking the IELTS examination.
10	24 <sup>th</sup> June	Individual lessons for students taking the IELTS examination.
11	1 <sup>st</sup> July	End of exams

