## **English for Exams**

## Example timetable for a student preparing for Cambridge/IELTS exams, A2 and above:

Theme of the week: Digital Society

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
11:00 11:55	<b>Vocabulary</b> Essential vocabulary to discuss online issues	<b>Reading</b> Article about online dangers: phishing, hacking, malware, etc	<b>Vocabulary</b> Common collocations in IT: hard drive, software, chatroom, etc	Study Visit: Trip to the Oxford History of Science Museum Learning about important scientific discoveries made in Oxford, seeing Albert Einstein's chalkboard, and the first antibiotic	<b>Grammar</b> Review of future tenses: simple, continuous, perfect, etc
12:00 12:55	<b>Grammar</b> Review of modal verbs for possibility: might, could, may	<b>Speaking</b> Video about eye strain, group questionnaire and debate	Listening & Speaking Video: how to know what's real on social media		<b>Writing</b> Using notes to write the biography of an Oxford scientist
	Lunch				
14:15 15:10	<b>Exam skills: Exam Technique</b> <i>Tips and tricks for improving your</i> <i>score</i>	<b>Exam skills: Listening</b> Diagram labelling and table completion	<b>Exam skills: Writing</b> Presenting data in your own words: reformulating facts	<b>Exam skills: Reading</b> <i>Multiple choice questions: a process</i> <i>of elimination</i>	Listening & Discussion BBC podcast about people who have become rich
15:15 16:10	<b>Exam skills: Vocabulary</b> Formal vocabulary to improve your language	<b>Exam skills: Reading</b> Identifying the writer's views – Yes/No/Not given	<b>Exam skills: Speaking</b> Preparing for the IELTS 'long turn'	Exam skills: Writing How to present and justify an opinion	Weekly Review Learning review with quiz
	BreakBreak				
16:30 17:15	<b>Open Learning Club</b> Drop-in study sessions with support from teachers	<b>Open Learning Club</b> Drop-in study sessions with support from teachers	<b>Open Learning Club</b> Drop-in study sessions with support from teachers	<b>Open Learning Club</b> Drop-in study sessions with support from teachers	<b>Open Learning Club</b> Drop-in study sessions with support from teachers
Evening Activity	<b>School Choir</b> 16.45 – Free, 3 Bardwell	<b>Ice-skating</b> 17.00 - £5, the Oxford Ice Rink			Horse Riding Club 16.20 - £15, Meet at 3 Bardwell