

ENGLISH FOR LIFE COURSE *Sample timetable*

THEME OF THE WEEK: *Voices of Change*

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
09:00 09:55	Finding your voice Learn key expressions for giving your opinion and responding to others politely and confidently. We'll practise with examples like climate strikes, online petitions, and everyday "big questions" that get people talking.	Stories of change Explore short news stories about activists like Greta Thunberg or Malala Yousafzai and learn how the passive voice is used in headlines and reporting. Practise writing your own short news-style sentences about events and campaigns.	Speaking Up Listen to and analyse extracts from famous speeches, from Martin Luther King's "I Have a Dream" to Emma Watson's UN talk on gender equality. Practise persuasive devices such as rhetorical questions, parallel structures, and strong modal verbs.	Study Visit: Museum of Oxford Discover the stories of Oxford's people and communities at the Museum of Oxford. This visit brings history to life, showing how everyday voices have shaped the city over time. Students will explore exhibits, practise language for describing and discussing the past, and reflect on how local stories connect to global change.	Voices in Action Review the week's key language - from opinion phrases and passive reporting to persuasive devices and formal writing. Through interactive revision games, quizzes, and short writing/speaking tasks, students will revisit what they've learned and reflect on how their English has improved.
10:05 11:00					
	<i>Accuracy in English: Functional Language</i>	<i>Accuracy in English: Reading</i>	<i>Accuracy in English: Listening</i>	<i>Study Visit</i>	<i>Accuracy in English: Friday Review</i>
BREAK					
11:30 12:25	Mini roundtable Take part in small-group discussions on topics such as "Should social media companies ban political ads?" or "What's the most urgent change society needs today?" to build fluency and confidence in sharing ideas.	Newsroom roleplay Work in teams to create and present a mini-news broadcast about a campaign — from climate marches to viral social media movements — practising clear speaking and collaborative English.	Guest Speaker Hear directly from someone making a difference in their field — from community organisers and campaigners to digital activists. This inspiring talk gives students the chance to listen to real experiences, ask questions, and practise engaging in meaningful conversations in English.	Micro Campaign Work in groups to design a mini digital campaign — a poster, tweet thread, or reel script — raising awareness about an issue you care about. Present your campaign to the class as if you were launching it live.	Showcase & Reflection <i>Students present their group campaigns, speeches, or digital projects from earlier in the week in a celebratory "Voices for Change" showcase. The class reflects on the most powerful ideas and discusses how to use English confidently to make their voices heard in the real world.</i>
	<i>Fluency in English</i>	<i>Fluency in English</i>	<i>Guest Speaker</i>	<i>Fluency in English</i>	<i>Fluency in English: Friday Review</i>
LUNCH					
14:00 14:55	Welcome Tour or Optional Excursion Take part in our optional activities programme.	Afternoon Electives <i>English for exam preparation</i> <i>English for business</i> <i>English for law</i> <i>English for life +</i>			Optional Excursion Take part in our optional activities programme.
15:05 16:00					
		<i>Afternoon Electives</i>			