

Stewards Pooi Tun Secondary School  
NSS English

1. Curriculum :

	Core	Elective	SBA
NSS1 (F.4)	<p><u>Reading</u>: all reading skills covered, intensive practice to be given</p> <p><u>Writing</u>: achieve the length of 400 words at the end of the term, intensive practice to be given</p> <p><u>Speaking</u>: training on discussion and spontaneous response in exam format</p> <p><u>Listening</u>: intensive practice in exam format</p>	Short stories started in the 2 <sup>nd</sup> term	Teaching how to do SBA fiction print and non-print
no. of periods	208	80	20
NSS2 (F.5)	<p><u>Reading</u>: all reading skills covered, more demanding passages used</p> <p><u>Writing</u>: achieve the length of 350 words at the end of the term, aiming at accuracy of presentation for average and below average students and stylistic presentation for more able students</p> <p><u>Speaking</u>: training on discussion and</p>	<p>Social issues and workplace communication modules.</p> <p>Students can choose either to study a particular module in the first term or the second term</p>	Teaching how to do SBA non-fiction, print and non-print

	spontaneous response with no time for preparation given <u>Listening</u> : students will average or below average students will have their accuracy in getting points and presenting them in bullet form reinforced with the more able students required to present their information in the proper prose form		
no. of periods	160	96	16
NSS3 (F.6)	<p><u>Reading</u>: all reading skills covered, simpler passages used</p> <p><u>Writing</u>: achieve the length of 300 words at the end of the term, aiming at accuracy of presentation</p> <p><u>Speaking</u>: training on discussion and spontaneous response with 1 minute preparation given</p> <p><u>Listening</u>: all students trained at accuracy in getting points and presenting them in bullet form</p>	No elective offered	
no. of periods	152	0	

2. Assessment:

Assessment	Content	Weighting	Exam Time
Public Exam	Paper 1: reading	20%	1hr 30 mins
	Paper 2: writing	25%	2 hours
	Paper 3: Listening and Integrated skills	30%	2 hours
	Paper 4: speaking	10%	20 mins per candidate
SBA	SBA core	10%	SBA handbook to be disseminated by May 09
	SBA elective	5%	

3. SBA Arrangement : (pending until handbook disseminated)

Assessment	Weighting	Finished during lessons	Time needed after school (hr.)					
			F.4		F.5		F.6	
			1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
1.SBA core	10%							
2.SBA elective	5%							