GENERAL ENGLISH

Course Overview **2023**

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AT A GLANCE

For Ages: 11-16
Course Length: 1-5 Weeks
English Level: All levels
Starting Date: July 2023
Location: Headington School, Oxford; Canford School, Dorset; Eton College.

Build confidence in English on the interactive General English course. Communication is at the heart of the course, where students will develop their fluency in English and improve their speaking and listening skills. Students will increase their knowledge of vocabulary and grammar through interactive speaking tasks including giving presentations, debating, and taking part in role-plays and interviews. SBC's dedicated teaching team provide personalised feedback in the lessons to ensure that each student thrives.

The General English *Time to Shine* programme focuses on sustainability in the modern world. Project lessons encourage teamwork and collaboration as students complete research-based or problem-solving tasks.

SAMPLE TIMETABLE

WEEK ONE

8.45-9.00	Morning Assembly				
9.00-10.30	Language Lesson *Vocabulary Masterclass*	Language Lesson *Grammar Workshop*	Language Lesson *Speaking Skills Development*	Language Lesson *Listening for Detail*	Language Lesson *Academic Writing Focus*
11.00-12.30	Time to Shine Lesson: *Introduction to the Project*	Time to Shine Lesson: *Teamwork Design and Innovation*	Time to Shine Lesson: *Focus on Sustainability*	Time to Shine Lesson: *Public Speaking Skills Workshop*	**Week One** *Time to Shine Ceremony*

WEEK TWO

8.45-9.00	Morning Assembly				
9.00-10.30	Language Lesson *Idiomatic English*	Language Lesson *Learning from Shakespeare*	Language Lesson *Modern English Usage*	Language Lesson *Public Speaking Masterclass*	Language Lesson *Course Review*
11.00-12.30	Time to Shine Lesson: *Environmental Problems and Solution Research*	Time to Shine Lesson: *Teamwork Problem Solving Challenge*	Time to Shine Lesson: *The Circular Economy*	Time to Shine Lesson: *Public Speaking Skills Workshop*	**Week Two** *Time to Shine Ceremony*

Time to Shine
Sustainability Matters: Innovative Solutions to Save the World

Time to Shine

What can young people do to create a more sustainable planet that is safer for everyone? The General English *Time to Shine* programme asks the big questions and students will work together to find answers. Projects include designing a sustainable city, creating a campaign for cleaner oceans, and pitching a product for a circular economy.
Students will work together to come up with initial ideas, research and develop them and finally present their ideas at the weekly *Time to Shine* Ceremony.

What you'll learn

- Develop English language skills to communicate effectively with others.
- Learn listening strategies to boost confidence.
- Develop an understanding of approaches to sustainability from protecting nature to combatting climate change.
- Deliver engaging presentations in front of an audience.
- Apply 21st century skills, such as critical thinking, communication skills, collaborative skills, and creative thinking