

**Fung Kai Liu Man Shek Tong Secondary School**  
**2014-2015 S4 English Language**  
**First Exam: Revision Guidelines**

**Paper 1: Reading (1 hour 30 minutes)**

- A variety of question types
- A PENCIL must be used to answer all questions
- Time management is important
- Possible themes: *Technology and Cultures*

**Paper 2: Writing (1 hour 30 minutes)**

- Part A: Short task (about 160 words)
- Part B: Long task (about 250 words)
- Part B: Students choose ONE of the TWO given topics
- Possible text types in Part B: *a letter of advice, a blog entry, a short story and an article*
- A PEN must be used to attempt both writing tasks
- Write on EVERY line (but students may skip one line to start a new paragraph)
- Rough work sheet will be provided for each student

**Paper 3: Listening & Integrated Skills (about 2 hours)**

- Venue: School Hall
- Part A: Short tasks (a PENCIL must be used)
- Part B: Integrated tasks (a PEN must be used)
- Possible themes: *Cultures of the World, Leisure & Entertainment, Nature & Environment*
- Possible text types in Part B: *a message of reply, an email, a letter of request, editorial and an article.*
- When the recording ends, students have 1 hour 15 minutes to complete Part B.
- Students should make sure that all answers are clear and tidy enough

**Paper 4: Speaking**

**Part A: Group discussion**

- Preparation time: 8 minutes (ideas should be written down on a notecard)
- Discussion time: 6 minutes (a group of 4 candidates)  
5 minutes (a group of 3 candidates)

**Part B: Individual response**

- No preparation time (Candidates A-D take turns to answer examiner's question)
- 1-minute response
- Students can ask the examiner to repeat the question ONCE and request the examiner to ask another question ONCE, but the timer won't be stopped.

**Suggested Revision Materials:**

- 1) Developing Skills Book 4 Papers 1-4 Units 1-2
- 2) UT & UQ papers
- 3) Writing Handbook
- 4) Newspaper cutting
- 5) Other supplementary materials