

**St. Joseph's College**  
**S4 English Speaking – Scheme of Work 2024-2025**

LESSONS	TOPICS TO BE COVERED	FOCUS	ASSESSMENT
September – December	Respect for Diversity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What is respect?</li> <li>- How do we show respect?</li> <li>- Is respect earned or is it just given?</li> <li>- Respect across culture, race, and gender -&gt; to cultivate acceptance of diversity</li> </ul>	<p><b>Half-Yearly Exam:</b>            4-minute (video) speech on this theme with flexibility on the topic.            10 marks</p>
January – June	Gender Stereotypes & Norms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Gender: how that is changing today (binary, non binary etc.) and our views and acceptance towards this change.</li> <li>- Traditional gender norms and how it affects culture, upbringing and our perception or our reality</li> </ul>	<p><b>Yearly Exam:</b>            2-min Individual Response (in-person) on this theme with a specific question to each student.            10 marks</p>

Panel Discussion Event:

Term 1 – Nov 29<sup>th</sup>, New Hall

Term 2 – May 30<sup>th</sup>, Old Hall