St. Francis Xavier's College
Form 4 English Language 2026 – 2027
Course Outline Term 1

Cycle	Paper 1 (20%)	Paper 2 (25%)	Paper 3 (30%)	SBA/Electives (15%)	Paper 4 (10%)
1	2016 Paper 1 (Part A)	**#1 Short Task** **Photo captions** – DSE 2013 Part A	Mock Exam 1 & Unit 1	**Introduction to SBA** **&** **Print Non-Fiction** (5 lessons)	Lesson 1: Introduction
2					Lesson 2: Giving individual response
3	Unit 1				Lesson 3: Making suggestions
4	Unit 2	**#2 Long Task** **An Article for** **School Magazine** – DSE 2023 Part BQ3			Lesson 4: Agreeing and disagreeing
5			Mock Exam 2 & Unit 2		*Practice 1* 2025 1.1
6				**Print Fiction** (2 lessons) **Short Stories** (3 lessons) 1. Appreciating short stories	*Practice 2* 2025 1.2
7	Unit 3	**#3 Long Task** **A Speech**			*Practice 3* 2025 2.1
8					*Practice 4* 2025 2.3
9		**Task analysis**			*Practice 5* 2025 3.1
10	Internal past paper	Exam Practice	Internal past paper		*Practice 6* 2025 3.3

Course Outline Term 2

Cycle	Paper 1(20%)	Paper 2 (25%)	Paper 3 (30%)	SBA/Electives (15%)	Paper 4 (10%)
10-11	Mock Test 1 Unit 4	**#4 Short Task** **A feature article** **for School Magazine** – DSE 2012 Part A	Mock Exam 3 & Unit 3	**Short Stories** 2. Plot structure and setting 3. Theme & structure 4. Characterisation & dialogue 5. Opening & closing 6. Narrative techniques ***National Security Education** What does Chinese Opera tell us about Chinese Culture?	Lesson 5: Considering and stating preferences
12					Lesson 6: Summing up and ending a discussion
13					*Practice 7* 2025 4.1
14	Unit 5	**#5 Long Task** **A Debate Speech**	Mock Exam 4 & Unit 4		*Practice 8* 2025 5.3
15					*Practice 9* 2025 6.3
16		**#6 Long Task** **A letter to the editor**			*Practice 10* 2025 7.1
17	Unit 6		Mock Exam 5 & Unit 5	***National Security Education** Data Security (Speaking)	*Practice 11* 2025 7.2
18		**SLP** **#7 Short Task** **A letter to Parents** DSE 2018 Part A			*Practice 12* 2025 7.3
19	Mock Test 2				*Practice 13* 2025 8.1
20			**<u>Internal Exam</u>**		*Practice 14* 2025 8.2
21					*Practice 15* 2025 8.3

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Mode of Assessment

	Exam Marks	Formative Assessments
Paper 1 – Reading	14	6 (Test(s))
Paper 2 – Writing	25	
Paper 3 – Listening and Integrated Skills	30	
Paper 4 – Speaking	10	
School-Based Assessment (SBA)	10	5 (Participation)
Total	89	11