



## SKOLA English in Exeter Student Value Added on External Examinations

At Skola: English in Exeter many of our students enrol for external examinations during their time with us. The most popular exams are IELTS and Cambridge (Advanced CAE and First Certificate FCE). Their exam results (averaged by year) are shown in the chart as Value Added, i.e. how much they have improved during their time at SKOLA English in Exeter. Numbers indicate how many levels students have improved, e.g. 1.0 = improved one level, or from Intermediate to Upper-Intermediate or from B1 to B2.

Year	IELTS Value added over 12 weeks	Cambridge Value added over 12 weeks	Average Value added over 12 wks
2012	1.42	1.07	1.29
2013	1.29	1.07	1.26
2014	1.36	0.86	1.26
2015	1.12	1.03	1.10
2016	1.11	0.81	1.07

### Examples

- **IELTS:** Average progress in 2016 of 1.11 levels in **12 weeks**, or, **for example, from IELTS Level 5.0 to 6.0.**
- **Cambridge exams:** Average progress in 2015 of 1.03 levels in **12 weeks**, or, **for example, from Level B1 to B2** (Preliminary Grade B to First Certificate Grade B).

**Note:** Students generally make faster progress at lower levels (IELTS levels 3-4), and need more time to progress at higher levels (IELTS levels 6-7) because of the quantity of vocabulary that is necessary to learn.