

**Organisation of courses for Year 6 and 7
Secondary School**

Each pupil will be required to take from **31 to 35 periods per week**. The following scheme applies to both 6th and 7th years.

Core subjects (compulsory)

Religion/Ethics	1 p.
Language I	4 p.
Language II	3 p.
Mathematics	3 or 5 p.
Physical Education	2 p.

Elective subjects (min. 2 options)

History	4 p.
Geography	4 p.
Philosophy	4 p.
Language III	4 p.
Language IV	4 p.
Latin	4 p.
Ancient Greek	4 p.
Biology	4 p.
Chemistry	4 p.
Physics	4 p.
Economics	4 p.
Art	4 p.
Music	4 p.

Compulsory subjects (if not taken as option)

History	2 p.
Geography	2 p.
Philosophy	2 p.
Biology	2 p.

Advanced subjects

Language I	3 p.
Language II	3 p.
Mathematics	3 p.

Complementary subjects

Language V	2 p.
Art	2 p.
Music	2 p.
Theatre	2 p.
Film studies	2 p.
History of ideas	2 p.
Sociology	2 p.
Science Laboratory	2 p.
Computing	2 p.
Sport advanced	2 p.

Comments:

IRISH/MALTESE pupils may choose the Other National Language as Language III or Language IV.

The advanced course Mathematics is possible only with Mathematics 5 periods.

Biology is compulsory unless Chemistry or Physics or Biology are chosen as option.

History, Geography and Economics are studied in Language II.

A complementary course cannot be chosen if taken as option.

Pupils may choose one or more complementary subjects only if they have taken minimum 2 elective subjects.

Religion/Non denominational Ethics: : A course is organised if there is sufficient number of requests (minimum 7 pupils).

**CRITERIA FOR THE ORGANISATION OF OPTIONAL COURSES –
COMPLEMENTARY COURSES – ADVANCED COURSES**

An optional, complementary and advanced course is organised if 7 pupils so request.