

ENGLISH HL & OL

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER MIDTERM BREAK

Introduction to Senior Cycle English

Language Genres – Language of Argument, Information, and Persuasion

Variety of Functional Writing Questions – Speeches, Debates, Travel Articles, Interviews, Letters

1st Poet (HL) and Studied Poems (OL)

Preparation and Completion of Studied Poetry Exam Essay/Questions

2nd Poet (HL) and Studied Poems (OL)

Preparation and Completion of Studied Poetry Exam Essay and Questions

NOVEMBER - CHRISTMAS
BREAK

Single Text - Shakespeare (HL)

Single Text (OL)

Revision and Preparation for Winter Assessments

ENGLISH HL & OL

JANUARY - EASTER BREAK

Single Text - Shakespeare (HL)

Single Text (OL)

Preparation and Completion of Single Text Exam Essay/Questions

Poet 3 (HL) and Studied Poetry (OL)

Preparation and Completion of Studied Poetry Exam Essay/Questions

Language Genres – Language of Argument, Information, and Persuasion

Variety of Functional Writing Questions
- Speeches, Debates, Articles

EASTER BREAK - SUMMER BREAK

Poet 4 (HL) and Studied Poetry (OL)

Preparation and Completion of Studied Poetry Exam Essay/Questions

Language Genres – Language of Aesthetics and Narration

Composition – Introduction & Completion

Revision and Preparation for Summer Assessment

*Topics covered subject to change

**Higher and Ordinary Level follow
similar structures, the texts covered are different.

MATHS HIGHER LEVEL

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER MIDTERM BREAK

Algebra 1 Indices & Logs

*Topics covered subject to change

NOVEMBER - CHRISTMAS
BREAK

Length, Area Volume & Nets Trigonometry 1

MATHS HIGHER LEVEL

JANUARY - EASTER BREAK

Relations & Functions
Synthetic Geometry 1
Trigonometry 2

*Topics covered subject to change

EASTER BREAK - SUMMER BREAK

Co-ordinate Geometry of the Line Permutations, Combinations
& Probability

MATHS ORDINARY LEVEL

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER MIDTERM BREAK

Algebra Numbers & Indices

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NOVEMBER - CHRISTMAS
BREAK

Arithmetic

MATHS ORDINARY LEVEL

JANUARY - EASTER BREAK

Area & Volume Functions Trigonometry

*Topics covered subject to change

EASTER BREAK - SUMMER BREAK

Coordinate Geometry
Number Patterns
Geometry

IRISH

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER

MIDTERM BREAK

Gramadach:

An chopail Is

An Aidiacht Shealbhach

Na huimhreahca Pearsanta

Ceapadóireacht

- AL: Aiste- Géarchéim na tithíochta in Éirinn
- GL: Pearsa a thaitníonn go mór liom

Scrúdú Cainte: Mé Féin agus mo Mhuintir

Sraith Pictiúr Dán 'Géibheann' le Caitlín Maude.

Prós 'Hurlamaboc'

NOVEMBER - CHRISTMAS BREAK

An Aimsir Láithreach

Ceapadóireacht HL: Aiste- 'Polaiteoirí an Lae inniu' nó 'Foréigean agus Coiriúlacht' OL: Brú ar dhaoine óga

Sraith Pictiúr Mo cheantar, fadhbanna sa cheantar, mo chairde.

Dán 'An t-earrach Thiar'

Prós 'An Gnáthrud

IRISH

JANUARY - EASTER BREAK

Gramadach:

An aimsir fháistineach, An réamhfhocal simplí An forainm réamhfhoclach

Dán 'An Spailpín Fánach'

Ceapadóireacht

AL: Aiste- 'Aiste: An comhshaol/ an timpeallacht -Tubaistí Nádúrtha

GL: Ceapadóireacht Post Samhraidh

Taisteal, laethanta saoire, an comhshaol agus an timpeallacht

Sraith Pictiúr

EASTER BREAK - SUMMER

BREAK

Gramadach:

An Chlaoninsint

Ceapadóireacht

AL: Aiste: Dochar na Meán Sóisialta

GL: Ríomhphost

Scrúdú Cainte:

Comhrá a dhéanamh faoi na topaicí: Daoine óga, tionchar na meán, fadhbanna sóisialta, grá, agus caidrimh.

> Dán Mo Ghrá-sa Dán- Colscaradh Prós- Dís

> > Sraith Pictiúr

ETHICAL EDUCATION

Strand 1 - Values: Assumptions & Actions

FRENCH

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER MIDTERM BREAK

Talking About Myself & Others Descriptions: Physical & Personality Strategies for Learning vocabulary & The Written Production Complex Phrases Nouns, Adjectives, Irregular Adjectives, & Possessive Adjectives Developing Oral, Aural & Written Competencies Family & Housework Family Relationships Idiomatic Phrases for Expressing Opinions

*Topics covered subject to change

NOVEMBER - CHRISTMAS BREAK

Friendship Superlatives & Comparatives Speaking of Friendships & The Importance of Friendships **Expressing & Defending Opinions** on a Subject in Writing Strategies for Reading Comprehensions **Expressing Feelings & Opinions** Format of the Exam (Written & Reading) Writing the Journal & Diary Entry **Developing Idiomatic Phrases** Different Forms of Questions Developing Oral, Aural & Written Competencies

FRENCH

JANUARY - EASTER BREAK

Work, Media, New Technologies, Part Time Work, Money
Speaking of Cinema, Press, Social Media, Faits-divers
Strategies for Developing Written & Oral Answers
Conjunctions
Adverbs

Revising Grammar - Adjectives, Present Tense, Comparatives, Superlatives Sport & Gender Divisions

Expressing Opinions on Sport, Activities, Pastimes, Hobbies
Understanding How to Organise Arguments on a Written Subject
Jouer à... / Faire de...

Depuis / Il y a ... frequence

Negatives (in Present & Compound Tenses)

Developing Oral, Aural & Written Competencies

New Technologies, Social Media, Portable Devices, Cyber Violence Discussing the Advantages & Disadvantages of Social Media & the Internet

Use of Mobile Phones

Cyber Violence

Prepositions

Work & Money

Imperative Tense

Revision of Present Tense

My Area, House

Past Tense: Passé Composé & Imperfect

School: Subjects / Timetable / Typical Day / School Rules / Points System / School Exchanges / Plans for After School

Revision Passé Composé & Imperfect

Futur Proche

EASTER BREAK - SUMMER BREAK

Comparing Towns & Countryside Living Talking About Their Town Advantages & Disadvantages of Cities vs Countryside **Expressing Opinions** Problems in Urban Areas Talking about Solutions **Conditional Tenses** Modal Verbs Local Environment: Recycling / Pollution / How to Protect the Planet Present Participle

SPANISH

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER

MIDTERM BREAK

School

Routine

School Life

Date and Time

Present Tense

Interrogative

Adjectives

Gustar and Others

Oral: School

Holidays

Climate

Climate Change

Past Tense

Oral: Travel

ROLE PLAY 1

NOVEMBER - CHRISTMAS

BREAK

Family

Pastimes

Numbers and Dates

Personal Description and Ser

Ser and Estar

Oral: Family

ROLEPLAY 2

SPANISH

JANUARY - EASTER BREAK

House

Area

Urban and Rural Life

Chores

Conditional

Adjectives

Oral: My Area

Technology

Internet Use and Safety

Negatives

Future Tense

Oral: Use of Technology

EASTER BREAK - SUMMER

BREAK

Health

Food

Adverbs

Perfect Past

Oral: Healthy Life

*Topics covered subject to change

GERMAN

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER MIDTERM BREAK

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NOVEMBER - CHRISTMAS
BREAK

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GERMAN

JANUARY - EASTER BREAK

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EASTER BREAK - SUMMER BREAK

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ACCOUNTING

5TH YEAR

Final Accounts - Sole Trader (Ordinary Level)
Budgeting - Cash
Budgeting - Production
Control Accounts
Bank Reconciliation Statements
Depreciation & Revaluation
Interpretation of Accounts
Cash Flow Statement

APPLIED MATHS

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER MIDTERM BREAK

Units, Vectors & Exact Values
Uniform Acceleration
Projectiles

*Topics covered subject to change

NOVEMBER - CHRISTMAS BREAK

Newton & Connected Work Power Energy

APPLIED MATHS

JANUARY - EASTER BREAK

Networks & Graphs
Motion in Circle

*Topics covered subject to change

EASTER BREAK - SUMMER BREAK

Optimal Paths

ART

5th Year - Skill Expansion & Visual Studies

Practical Work: Projects in Mixed Media, Print, Ceramics, Digital Art

Visual Studies: In-depth study of one topic

is covered in three areas: (Covered over 5th & 6th Year)

Europe & the Wider World: Western Art History, From Romanesque to Modern.

One topic is selected and covered.

Ireland's Art & Global Connections:

Exploring Irish Art's Historical and Global Links.

Today's World: Art's Role in Social, Cultural, and Environmental Issues

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER MIDTERM BREAK

Scientific Practices
Health and Safety
Introduction to Ag Science Project
/IIS & Environmental Impact of
Agriculture and Products
for Irish Markets
Soil Formation
Physical Characteristics of Soil

*Topics covered subject to change

NOVEMBER - CHRISTMAS BREAK

Chemical Characteristics of Soil Biological Characteristics of Soil Plant Physiology

AGRICULTURAL SCIENCE

JANUARY - EASTER BREAK

Plant Classification
Soil Management
Dairy Breeds, Nutrition, and Mgt.
Milk Composition, Milk Production,
and the Dairy Industry
Animal Health and Disease
Principles of Crop Production
Animal Physiology

EASTER BREAK - SUMMER BREAK

Animal Nutrition
Conservation of Grass
Beef

*Topics covered subject to change **IIS Work – Takes Place throughout 5th Year

BIOLOGY

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER MIDTERM BREAK

Introduction to Year, Plan,
Learning to Learn
Scientific Method
Living Things
Food & Biomolecules
Human Nutrition
Cell Structure

*Topics covered subject to change

NOVEMBER - CHRISTMAS BREAK

Movement through Membranes
Enzymes
Cell Continuity

BIOLOGY

JANUARY - EASTER BREAK

Photosynthesis
Cell Diversity
Classification & Viruses
Monera
Fungi & Protists
Homeostasis & Gas Exchange

*Topics covered subject to change

EASTER BREAK - SUMMER BREAK

Musculoskeletal System

BUSINESS

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER MIDTERM BREAK

People in Buisness

Managing Conflict in Business & the

Marketplace

Enterprise

*Topics covered subject to change

NOVEMBER - CHRISTMAS BREAK

Introduction to Management
Leading
Motivating
Communicating
ICT & DATA Protection

BUSINESS

JANUARY - EASTER BREAK

Managment Activities
Planning
Organising
Controlling

*Topics covered subject to change

EASTER BREAK - SUMMER BREAK

Categories of Industry
Types of Business Organisations
Community Development

CHEMISTRY

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER MIDTERM BREAK

The Atom

History of the Atom
Atomic Structure
Sub-atomic Particles

Arrangement of Electrons in the Atom

Bohr's Theory

Atomic Absorption Spectrometry (AAS)

Energy Levels

Sublevels

Orbitals

The Periodic Table

Atomic No. & Mass No.

Isotopes

Mass Spectrometry

Electron Configuration

NOVEMBER - CHRISTMAS BREAK

Checmical Bonding

Ionic Bonding

Covalent Bonding

Transition Metals

Intermolecular Forces

Trends in the Periodic Table

Atomic Radius
Ionisation Energy
Electronegativity

CHEMISTRY

JANUARY - EASTER BREAK

Radioactivity

Types of Radiation Radioactive Decay Half-life

Uses of Radioisotopes

Test for Anions

Identifying Ions

The Mole Concept

Avogadro's Number

Molar Mass

Empirical & Molecular Formulas
Stoichiometry

Acids & Bases

Arrhenius & Bronsted-Lowry Definitions Strong vs Weak Acids/Bases pH Scale

Volumetric Analysis: Acids & Bases

Titration Techniques
Calculations Involving Molarity & Concentration

EASTER BREAK - SUMMER BREAK

Oxidation & Reduction

Redox Reactions
Oxidation Numbers
Balancing Redox Equations

Volumetric Analysis: Redox

Redox Titrations
Calculations Involving
Molarity & Concentration
pH Indicators

Types of Indicators
Colour Changes
pH Range

CLASSICAL STUDIES

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER

MIDTERM BREAK

Foundation Mythology

Visual Sources

Olympic Family Tree

Iconography

Myth Analysis

Anthropology

Etymology

Examination of Original Texts.

Comparison of Discrepancies

Academic Writing

Stoicism vs Epicureanism

Platos 'Crito'

Living Well According to Philosophical

Schools of Thought

Fate vs Free will.

The underworld in ancient texts.

NOVEMBER - CHRISTMAS BREAK

Temple Architecture
Architectural Terminology
Visual Sources
Temple of Vesta
Heroes
Myth in Modern Media

CLASSICAL STUDIES

JANUARY - EASTER BREAK

Evidence at Troy Trojan War and the Iliad Odyssey Books 1-11 Xenia Divine Intervention Visual Source Analysis Odyssey Books 12-24 Magic and Prophecy **Analysis of Written Sources** Context of the Telling of the Odyssey Exam Style Questions **Key Moments** Heroes on Trial

EASTER BREAK - SUMMER

BREAK

Parthenon

Erechteion

Horace

Odes and Epodes

Theme Tracking

Philosophy: School of

Thought Identification

Living Well According to Horace

Fate vs Free will in Horace

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CONSTRUCTION STUDIES

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER MIDTERM BREAK

Site Selection, Design & Project Planning Site Preliminaries Structural Forms Building Materials Foundations

*Topics covered subject to change

NOVEMBER - CHRISTMAS BREAK

Foundations
Floors & Radon
Practical Work

CONSTRUCTION STUDIES

JANUARY - EASTER BREAK

Walls & Plastering
Timber Frame Construction
Roofs
Windows & Doors
Insulation & Ventilation
Drawing (Full Vertical Section Passive
Concrete Block/Timber Frame)

*Topics covered subject to change

EASTER BREAK - SUMMER BREAK

U Values
Passive Design

DCG

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER MIDTERM BREAK

Auxiliary Projection
Isometric Drawing
Axonometric Projection

*Topics covered subject to change

NOVEMBER - CHRISTMAS BREAK

Perspective Projection
Solid Works

DCG

JANUARY - EASTER BREAK

Solids in Contact
Conic Sections
Intersecting Planes

*Topics covered subject to change

EASTER BREAK - SUMMER BREAK

Oblique Plane

ECONOMICS

5TH YEAR

Government Intervention in the Market Fiscal Policy The Market Economy (Supply & Demand) The Consumer (Elasticity) Monetary Policy The Financial Sector National Income Unemployment Economic Growth & Development

GEOGRAPHY

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER MIDTERM BREAK

Structure of the Earth
Plate Tectonics
Folding and Faulting
Earthquakes
Volcanic Activity

*Topics covered subject to change

NOVEMBER - CHRISTMAS BREAK

Rocks and the Rock Cycle Weathering

GEOGRAPHY

JANUARY - EASTER BREAK

Karst Landscapes
Mass Movement
Rivers
Sea/Coastal
Glaciation

*Topics covered subject to change

EASTER BREAK - SUMMER BREAK

OS Maps & Aerial Photographs
Regions

POLITICS & SOCIETY

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER

MIDTERM BREAK

Introduction to Politics & Society

Political Spectrum
Political Ideologies
Society

Power & Decision-Making in Schools

Rules in School/Society
Role of Education in Society
How Rules Are Made
Participation & Power in
Decision-Making in Schools

Enforcement of Rules

Rules - Equality

Discrimination

NOVEMBER - CHRISTMAS

BREAK

Political Representation

Types of Government

Political Representation

Right to Participate in Democracy

Groups in Our Society

Social Stratification in Ireland

Representation Through Civil Society Bodies & Political Parties

Voting Patterns

Political Representation Through Government Institutions

The Oireachtas

The Executive: Taoiseach & Government

The Courts

Government in Northern Ireland

The Northen Ireland Assembly & Executive

European Union

European Parliament

Council of the European Union

European Commission

Electoral Systems & Issues of Representation

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POLITICS & SOCIETY

JANUARY - EASTER BREAK

Policy Making

Policies

Decision-Makers & Influencers
The Policy Making Process
The Law-Making Process
Primary & Secondary Legislation
Citizen Participation
in Decision-Making
Citizen Voice in Irish Policy-Making

EASTER BREAK - SUMMER

BREAK

The Role of the Media

Media

Media Consumption:

Patterns, Social Media & The News

The Role of Media in Society

The Power & Influence of the Media

Media Stereotyping

The Rights & Responsibilities of the

Media in a Democracy

Social Responsibility & Accountability

Ownership & Control of the Media

The Rise of Social Media & Citizen Journalism

*Topics covered subject to change

**List of Key Thinkers will be

covered throughout the two-year course.

***Titles/Topics for Citizen Project Record (CPR) are usually release January/February of 5th Year.

Students will be working on CPR between 5th and 6th Year.

MUSIC

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER MIDTERM BREAK

Aural Skills
Irish Music - Harping Tradition
Musescore
(Score Set Up & Inputting)
Performance

*Topics covered subject to change

NOVEMBER - CHRISTMAS BREAK

Mozart Movement 1 Chord Structure & Progressions Introduction to Backing Chords & Bass Line Irish Music - Dances, Collectors & Harp Revision Melody Writing A2 Phrases Composing in 2/4, 4/3 & 4/4 Times Performance

MUSIC

JANUARY - EASTER BREAK

Melody Writing
Harmony
The Beatles
Irish Music

*Topics covered subject to change

EASTER BREAK - SUMMER BREAK

Harmony
Seachanges - Deane
Irish Music

HISTORY

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER MIDTERM BREAK

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NOVEMBER - CHRISTMAS
BREAK

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HISTORY

JANUARY - EASTER BREAK

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EASTER BREAK - SUMMER BREAK

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HOME ECONOMICS

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER MIDTERM BREAK

Energy
Proteins
Meat, Offal and Poultry
Fish

Eggs and Alternative Protein Foods
Milk and Milk Products

*Topics covered subject to change

NOVEMBER - CHRISTMAS BREAK

Commencement of Work on Food Studies
Journal Assignments (20% of LC Grade)
Carbohydrates
Cereals
Fruits, Vegetables and Pulses

HOME ECONOMICS

JANUARY - EASTER BREAK

Fats and Oils
Food Additives
Work on Food Studies
Journal Assignments
Vitamins Minerals
Dietrey Related Diseases
Water
The Irish Diet and Foodlindustry

*Topics covered subject to change

EASTER BREAK - SUMMER BREAK

Society and the Family

Marriage

Revision and Exam Questions

PE

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER MIDTERM BREAK

Promoting Physical Activity

Benefits of Physical Activity Participation Physical Activity Participation

Learning & Improving Skill & Technique

Defining a Skilled Performance
Analysing Skill & Technique
Skill Acquisition

Physical & Psychological Demands of Performance

Differentiate between HRF & PRF Define Components of HRF & PRF

*Topics covered subject to change

NOVEMBER - CHRISTMAS BREAK

Physical & Psychological Demands of Performance

Application & Assessment of HRF & PRF Designing a Fitness Plan

Structures, Strategies,
Roles & Conventions
Safe Practice

PE

JANUARY - EASTER BREAK

Physical & Psychological Demands of Performance

Psychological Preparation
Diet & Nutrition
Drugs & Sport
Best Practice for the
Use of Supplements

Structures, Strategies, Roles & Conventions

Structures, Strategies and/or Compositional Elements Roles & Relationships Rules, Rituals & Conventions Role of Official EASTER BREAK - SUMMER BREAK

Physical & Psychological Demands of Performance

Drugs & Sport
Anti-Doping Rules
Code of Ethics

Planning for Optimum Performance
Planning for Optimum Performance

*Topics covered subject to change

PHYSICS

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER MIDTERM BREAK

Introduction to Physics
Geometrical Optics
Reflection - Spherical Mirrors
Refraction and Snell's Law
Lenses
Wave Motion

*Topics covered subject to change

NOVEMBER - CHRISTMAS BREAK

Wave Nature of Light Vibrations and Sound Temperature

PHYSICS

JANUARY - EASTER BREAK

Heat

*Topics covered subject to change

EASTER BREAK - SUMMER BREAK

Circular Motion
Static Electricity
Potential Difference and Capacitance
Current and Change

COMPUTER SCIENCE

SEPTEMBER - OCTOBER MIDTERM BREAK

User Centred Design Design Process Software Development and Management **Analytics Abstraction** Data Collection and Analysis Interpretation of Data Algorithms Working in a Team, Assigning Roles and Responsibilities Communication and Reporting Debugging

NOVEMBER - CHRISTMAS

BREAK

CPU

Basic Electronics

Operation System Layers

Web Infrastructures

Turing Machine

The Internet

8-bit ASCII

Non Roman Character Sets Unicode

COMPUTER SCIENCE

JANUARY - EASTER BREAK

Functions
Problem-Solving
Logical Thinking
Modelling
Simulation Abstraction
Algorithms
Web Design
User Centred Design

*Topics covered subject to change

EASTER BREAK - SUMMER BREAK

Systematic Process
Problem Solving & Logical Thinking