

LESMURDIE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Year 8 2018

At Lesmurdie SHS students in Year 8 will study **year-long** subjects in the Learning Areas of English, Mathematics, Science, Humanities & Social Science (HaSS), Health and Physical Education.

For the Arts, Language (Italian) and Technologies Learning Areas, students will be given limited choices to support their developing interests and career directions. To provide breadth and balance, all Year 8 students will be required to select at least **ONE** option subject from the Arts and at least **ONE** option subject from Technologies. The third option choice can come from Languages (Italian) **or** the Arts **or** Technologies.

The Year 8 Course is structured as follows:

Learning Area	Period Allocation
English	4
Mathematics	4
Science	4
Humanities & Social Sciences	4
Health	1
Physical Education	2
Arts	2
Technologies	2
Choose from Italian, Arts or Technologies	2
TOTAL	25 periods per week

OPTIONS Available to Year 8 Students

Language

- Italian

Technologies

- Digital Technology - compulsory
- Design and Technology*
- Home Economics*

The Arts

- Visual Art - compulsory unless doing SIM
- Dance
- Drama
- Music
- SIM Specialist Music*

Asterisk (*) = extra cost option

For further details on the content of each of these subjects please refer to the Lesmurdie SHS website