

## Subject Information Year 8 2019

Year 8 students at Lesmurdie Senior High School 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. These option subjects will be studied for **one semester** each unless choosing Instrumental Music School Services (IMSS – previously known as SIM) and/or Italian which are **year-long** subjects.

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
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>25 periods per week</b>

### OPTIONS available to Year 8 Students

#### Language

- Italian (**year-long**)

#### Technologies

- Digital Technology – compulsory (**one semester**)
- Design and Technology
- Home Economics

#### The Arts

- Visual Art – compulsory (**one semester**) unless doing IMSS
- Dance
- Drama
- Music
- Instrumental Music School Services \* (**IMSS**) – formerly **SIM (year-long)**

Asterisk (\*) = extra cost option

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