



4th Year – Transition year (1.5 hours per night weekdays)

Irish:

Written, Learning, Reading novel

Project work will take place from September to Christmas, this requires 20 minutes twice a week

Novel to be read over the course of the year. This requires ten minutes per week.

Students will also be required to complete written and learning work.

English:

15 minutes X 3 times a week. Learning or reading or written work. An essay every 4 weeks.

20 minutes at the weekend. 1 novel to be read Term 1 & 2.

Maths:

Approximately 15 to 20 minutes daily.

History:

15 minutes X 2 times a week. Learning and/or written work. An essay every term. 20 minutes at the weekend. 1 project per term.

Geography:

One assignment per week. 10 -15mins. One project per term.

Art:

30 – 40 minutes per drawing

Homework includes 10 observational drawings on a personally selected theme over the course of the year. These are to be submitted at pre-arranged intervals & account for 50% of the end of year examination.

Homework also arises out of project work and includes visual research, drawing & support studies.

Home Economics:

1 double class + 1 single class

double: prep evening before for practical class 10-15 mins

evening of double class (a) evaluation sheet OR (b) finish set work (10 mins)

single: 20 mins per class – learning and/or written

weekend: encourage students to apply skills learned in class as home. E.g.: home baking.

Accounting:

15 minutes homework after each class which can include written or learning work.

Business:

15 minutes homework after each class which can include written or research work. Independent product research and development for Mini Companies.

Spanish:

Project to be done at home, due in on the end of week 7 (Oct 19 approx 2007). 1 hour per week.

French:

20 mins per session (2 per week)-reading a novel-Le Petit Prince

Biology

15 minutes. Write up any practical completed on Thursday. Some written work from questions at the end of the chapter. One project for the first and second term. Science in the news – one student per week.

Chemistry

To promote independent learning assignments /projects will be given at regular intervals throughout the year. These must be completed by relevant due date – as per year plan. Following some classes some written homework will be given.

Physics

Assignments given at regular intervals throughout the year, including written research essays, group presentations, creating Science videos, and relevant experiments/calculations.

Applied Maths:

Assignments given at regular intervals throughout the year, including written research essays, group presentations, creating Science videos, and relevant experiments/calculations.

World Studies:

Ongoing project work; assigned as required.

Music:

One assignment per week 10-15 mins. One project per term.