

Orientation Cycles 1 & 2

**Choices, stakes and constraints entering
s4/s5 in Sept 2024**

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Secondary school – 7 years-3 cycles

- S1, S2, S3: observation Cycle
- S4, S5: pre-orientation Cycle
- S6, S7: orientation Cycle (« Bac Cycle »)



Structure of studies in the 2 first cycles



Structure of studies in the European Schools

S1, S2, S3: cycle of observation cycle

Mandatory

Optional

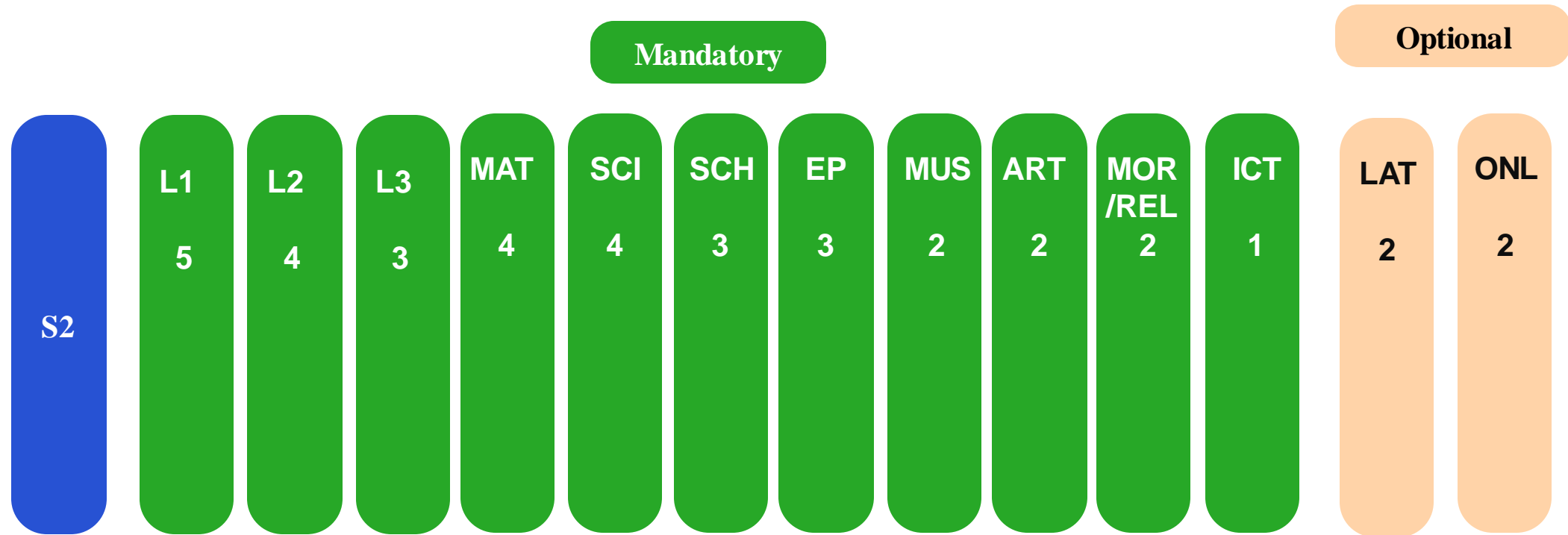


Total 33 periods + 2 p option (ONL)
33 or 35 periods

ONL: Other National Language (Maltese or Irish)



Structure of studies in the European Schools

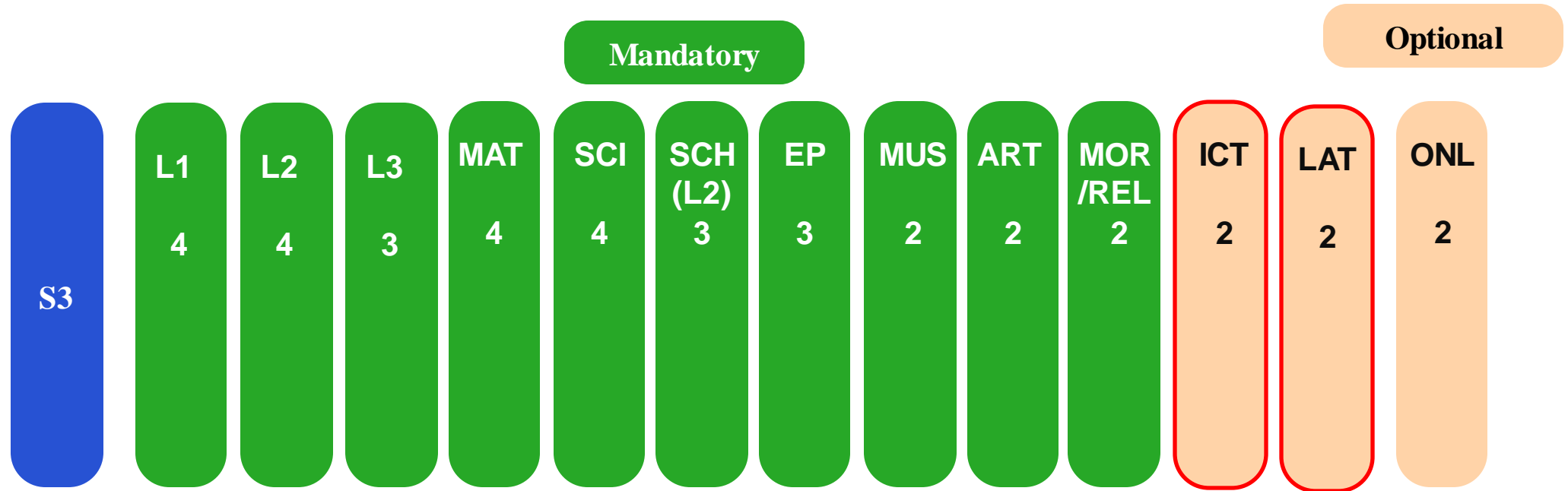


Total 33 periods + 2 p option (LAT) + 2 p option (ONL)
33, 35 or 37 periods



ONL: Other National Language (Maltese or Irish)

Structure of studies in the European Schools



Total of 31 periods + 2 p (ICT) or 2 p (LAT) + 2 p (ONL)
31, 33 or 35 periods

ONL: Other National Language (Maltese or Irish)



PREPARING FOR for cycle 2- s4 &s5

➤ Structure of studies

➤ **Rules and constraints**

➤ Evaluations



Mandatory Courses and Per/w in s4/s5

tronc commun (matières obligatoires)	nombre de périodes
Biologie	2
Chimie	2
Education Physique	2
Géographie	2
Histoire	2
Langue 1 (L1)	4
<u>Langue 2 (L2)</u>	3
Langue 3 (L3)	3
Mathématiques	4 ou 6
Physique	2
Religion/Morale	1
TOTAL tronc commun	27 ou 29



Example of Optional Courses & Numbers of Per/w

Matières à option : au minimum 4 périodes d'option					
MATIERES A OPTION	NOMBRE DE PERIODES	VOTRE CHOIX	MATIERES A OPTION	NOMBRE DE PERIODES	VOTRE CHOIX
Allemand L4	4		Français L4	4	
Anglais L4	4		Grec moderne L4	4	
Danois L4	4		Hongrois L4	4	
Economie en L2	4		Irlandais L4 ou ONL	4	
Education artistique	2		Italien L4	4	
Espagnol L4	4		Maltais L4 ou ONL	4	
Finlandais L4	4		Néerlandais L4	4	
Grec Ancien	4		Polonais L4	4	
Informatique (ICT)	2		Portugais L4	4	
Latin	4		Suédois L4	4	
Musique	2				
Autre langue L4 (à préciser mais langue de l'union européenne) :					
Le nombre total des périodes (tronc commun + options) doit être compris entre 31 et 35 :					



Constraints - to remember....

- Selected courses = for **2 years** S4 + S5
- Choose at least 4 periods of optional materials
- Do not exceed a maximum of 35 periods in total.
- History, geography, economics, religion/moral => given in L2(De, EN or FR).



Constraints to remember...

- Sports classes, art, music, ICT: **mixed language groups** (DE, EN, FR)
- **Minimum number of students to open a course: 7 pupils.**
 - Afraid a class might not be open? > Specify "a at the bottom of the ENROLMENT FORM. replacement option
 - Courses indicated on ENROLMENT FORM= not guaranteed: this depends on the number of students and available teachers (idem at the end of S5 for S6).
- **NB: Combinations excluded:** they are taught at the same time on the timetable:

-L4 + Ancient Greek/ONL

-Economics + Latin

- Latin only possible in S4 if followed in S3.
- Chinese: available only from S6.



«Consistent choice between : $S4/S5 \Rightarrow S6/S7$ »

A) Consistent choice of periods of maths:

- maths 4 per in $S4/S5 \Rightarrow$ **maths 3per in $S6/S7$.**
- maths 6 per in $S4/S5 =$ **maths 5 per in $S6/S7$** + possibility maths 8

B) Scientific profile (including the choice of Physics) in $S6$? : **requires maths 5 per, so choose maths 6 periods in $S4$.**

C) Economics in $S6/S7$? (for studies of economics at the university): this class requires maths 5 in $S6$, so choose maths 6 periods in $S4s5$.



Adaptations S4/S5 => S6/S7:

- **YOU NEED TO SIT AN LEVEL/ENTRENCE TEST AT THE END OF s5**
IF:
 - Maths 4per in s4/s5 and would like to choose maths 5per in S6
 - Start a course in s6, not chosen in s4/s5: E.g. Art, Music, Economics, Latin, Ancient Greek, ICT, or a new language?
 - It is advisable to take a course in s4/s5 if you plan to follow that course all the way to your Baccalaureate (s6/s7)
 - Change the level of your language course (e.g. go from L4 to L3)



Structure of studies in the European Schools

Mandatory

Optional

	L1	L2	L3	MAT	MAT	BIO	CHI	PHY	HIS (L2)	GEO (L2)	EP	MOR /REL	ICT Mixed	LAT (L1)	ECO (L2)	GRE ANC (L1)	L4	ONL	MUS Mixed	ART Mixed
S4 S5	4	3	3	4	6	2	2	2	2	2	2	1	2	4	4	4	4	4	2	2

- Total of 27 or 29 periods (according to Math 4 or 6)
- Min 4 & max 8 periods of options
- Maximum 35 periods

Totals: 31, 33, or 35 periods (student with Math 4p)
33 or 35 periods (student with Math 6p)

ONL: other national language (Maltese or Irish)

Gre Anc :Ancient Greek



Structure of studies in the European Schools

S1, S2, S3, S4, S5

S1	L1 5	L2 5	L3 2	MAT 4	SCI 4	SCH 3	EP 3	MUS 2	ART 2	MOR /REL 2	ICT 1		ONL 2
S2	L1 5	L2 4	L3 3	MAT 4	SCI 4	SCH 3	EP 3	MUS 2	ART 2	MOR /REL 2	ICT 1	LAT 2	ONL 2
S3	L1 4	L2 4	L3 3	MAT 4	SCI 4	SCH (L2) 3	EP 3	MUS 2	ART 2	MOR /REL 2	ICT 2	LAT 2	ONL 2

MUS 2 → Compulsory course
 2 → Number of periods per week

ONL 2 → Optional course
 2 → Number of periods per week

↔ or ↔ Imposes a choice between 2 courses

Passage to S4: 31/33 periods minimum and 35 maximum (between 4 and 8 periods in options)

S4 S5	L1 4	L2 3	L3 3	MAT 4	MAT 6	BIO 2	CHI 2	PHY 2	HIS (L2) 2	GEO (L2) 2	EP 2	MOR /REL 1	ICT mix 2	LAT (L1) 4	ECO (L2) 4	ANC GRE (L1) 4	L4 4	ONL 4	MUS mixed 2	ART mixed 2
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Minimum 7 students to create a course (exception: reduce the number of periods)

Cycle 1 2 3 in preparation for cycle 4 5

- Structure of studies
- Rules and constraints
- **Evaluations**



Rating scale and rating scale (digital score)

- **Continuous evaluation in class**
- **Test A**
- **No B test (examination)!**
- **Literal notation (A,B,C,FX)**

Marking Scale	Grade (S1-S3)	Numerical Mark (S4-S6)
Excellent though not flawless performance entirely corresponding to the competences required by the subject	A	10 9.0-9.5
Very good performance almost entirely corresponding to the competences required by the subject	B	8.0-8.5
Good performance corresponding overall to the competences required by the subject	C	7.0-7.5
Satisfactory performance corresponding to the competences required by the subject	D	6.0-6.5
Performance corresponding to the minimum of the competences required by the subject	E	5.0-5.5
Weak performance almost entirely failing to meet the competences required by the subject	F	3.0-4.5
Very weak performance entirely failing to meet the competences required by the subject	FX	0-2.5

S4: Rating scale and rating scale (digital score)

- **Continuous evaluation in class : Test A**
- **One B test (examination) per semester (45 min in class)**
- **Spread over two weeks**
- **Numerical notation**

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Excellent though not flawless performance entirely corresponding to the competences required by the subject	A	10 9.0-9.5
Very good performance almost entirely corresponding to the competences required by the subject	B	8.0-8.5
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Weak performance almost entirely failing to meet the competences required by the subject	F	3.0-4.5
Very weak performance entirely failing to meet the competences required by the subject	FX	0-2.5

S5: Rating scale and rating scale (digital score)

- **Continuous evaluation in class (Test A)**
- **One B test (exam) per compulsory subject - of 2 periods**
- **Takes place in the exam center in Dec & June**
- **Spread over more than a week**
- **Numerical notation**


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Excellent though not flawless performance entirely corresponding to the competences required by the subject	A	10 9.0-9.5
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WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION?

1) Orientation page on the EEB1 website

- <https://www.eeb1.com/fr/informations-dordre-pedagogique/orientation-choix-des-cours/>
- —The general calendar for Orientation 2023-24
- —BOOKLET: Presentation of General Rules & Optional Courses in s4 & s5
- —The registration form for s4 & s5 – to be signed & give to the main class teacher in s3

Orientation Calendar - EEB1 – 2023/2024			
Updates and eventual errata will be communicated by email and on TEAMS Orientation (0365)			
	Sessions for students at school	Parents and students information Events	Deadlines
2 nd Year Program (1 period)	Friday April 19 - P2: Introduction to career guidance: A multitude of professions and career paths		
3 rd Year Program (total 2 periods)	Tuesday JAN 30 in P2 & P3: General presentation of courses for s4/s5.	Thursday FEB 8, 2024: ONLINE Orientation evening for students and parents	Fri MARCH 1, 2024: Deadline: giving back options grid for s4/s5. Friday APRIL 19, 2024: Deadline for requesting subject changes between s3 and s4/s5.
5 th Year Program (7 periods)	Thursday OCT 12 - P1-P2-P3: Making choices and the consequences for the Bac cycle (s4-s7) Information regarding Work Experience Tuesday NOV 14- P2-P3: Explanation of survey grid and system of Bac. Exam preparation. Fri JAN 26 - P1: Distribution of guide. WED 29 March P1: Distribution of final program via SMS	InterQuest: ONLINE careers test. Please see CONTACT details below* MON Nov 20, 2023: Students & parents Orientation evening for s4 & s7-ONLINE options information & info registration test.	Fri JAN 12, 2024: Give back options survey. Fri MARCH 1, 2024: Give back options grid for s4/s7. Friday APRIL 19, 2024: Deadline for requesting subject changes between s5 & s6. Wed MAY 22, 2024: Text (e.g.: maths 3, to maths 5, new options...) Friday MAY 17, 2024: Text options adjustments possible
6 th Year Program (7 periods)	Fri OCT 6- P1-P2: Study skills, general information, where to find information..... Tue NOV 7- P6: Exam preparation in s6 Thurs MARCH 14: P1-P2-P3 Higher Educational systems: "national" (P1) and two other national systems in P2/P3 Mon May 13- P2: Information on the bac, general information on S7 and application to higher education.	February 1 st "Studentage": General information higher education in Germany (EEB1) Date to be confirmed Thurs April 18 th : UCAS/Orientation information evening. Date to be confirmed	Fri APRIL 19, 2024: Deadline for requesting subject changes between s6 & s7. Wed MAY 22, 2024: Text (e.g.: maths 3 to maths 5, new options...)



Pre-Orientation Cycle

**General Rules
&
Presentation of the OPTIONAL
courses in S4/ S5
for the school year
2024/2025**

JAN 2024

ENROLMENT FORM – Cycle S4/S5 - 2024-2025					
Choice of subjects - Please mark your choice with a tick in the table below. To be handed to the Principal Class Teacher by Friday 01/03 2024 , at the latest.					
Name and first name of pupil:			Class s3:		
L1 in s3:			L2 in s3:		
L3 in s3:			L3 in s3:		
CHOICE OF SUBJECTS					
COMPULSORY SUBJECT		NUMBER OF PERIODS	YOUR CHOICE		
Maths 4		4			
OR					
Maths 6		6			
CORE SUBJECTS (L1, L2, L3, L4, BIO, PHY, CH, HIS, GEO, EP, music)			27 or 29 periods according to your choice of math 4 or math 6 periods		
OPTIONAL SUBJECTS	NUMBER OF PERIODS	YOUR CHOICE	OPTIONAL SUBJECTS	NUMBER OF PERIODS	YOUR CHOICE
Art	2		French L4	4	
Music	2		Spanish L4	4	
Ancient Greek	4		Italian L4	4	
Economy in L2	4		German L4	4	
Latin*	4		Dutch L4	4	
ICT	2		Portuguese L4	4	
Other national languages(ONL)**			Danish L4	4	
Maltese	4		Modern Greek	4	
Irish	4				
Other National Language (please specify):					
THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PERIODS: compulsory + mathematics & optional courses MUST BE BETWEEN min 31 for math 4 periods OR 33 periods (for math 6 periods). The maximum number of periods for both maths options is 35 periods.					
*Latin: only if followed in s3. ** If you chose ONL, you cannot choose a L4 option.					
A) = Compulsory subjects + MATHS 4 PER + MINIMUM 4 PERIODS of OPTIONAL SUBJECTS, TOTAL: MINIMUM: 31 PERIODS - MAXIMUM 35					TOTAL A or B
OR					
B) = Compulsory subjects + MATHS 6 PERIODS + MINIMUM 4 PERIODS of OPTIONAL SUBJECTS, TOTAL: MINIMUM 33 PERIODS - MAXIMUM 35					
I acknowledge that I have read the information on pages 1&2 and that the choices indicated on this enrolment form are final for S4 and S5.					
Date:			Guardian Signature:		

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In summary:



You will choose between **math 4 or 6** periods/week



You will choose your options for s4 & s5 (**min 4 and max 6/8 according to your choice of mathematics**)



In total, with compulsory courses, you will have **between min 31 (math 4) 33 (math 6) and max 35 periods per week.**



Please read the summary of the general rules of the European Schools in the Booklet & on the **ENROLMENT FORM**



Page 2 of the **ENROLMENT FORM** must be completed, signed by the legal guardian(s) and handed over to the **CLASS Teacher BEFORE MARCH 1. 2024**

ENROLMENT FORM – Cycle S4/5 - 2024-2025
Choice of subjects - Please mark your choice with a tick in the table below.
To be handed to the Principal Class Teacher by **Friday 01/03 2024**, at the latest.

Name and first name of pupil: _____ Class s3: _____
L1 in s3: _____ L2 in s3: _____ L3 in s3: _____

CHOICE OF SUBJECTS		
COMPULSORY SUBJECT	NUMBER OF PERIODS	YOUR CHOICE
Maths 4	4	
OR		
Maths 6	6	

CORE SUBJECTS (L1, L2, L3, BIO, PHY, CHE, HIS, GEO, EP, mor/rel) 27 or 29 periods according to your choice of math 4 or math 6 periods

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Art	2		French L4	4	
Music	2		Spanish L4	4	
Ancient Greek	4		Italian L4	4	
Economy in L2	4		German L4	4	
Latin*	4		Dutch L4	4	
ICT	2		Portuguese L4	4	
Other national languages/ONL**			Danish L4	4	
Maltese	4		Modern Greek	4	
Irish	4				

Other National Language (please specify): _____

THE TOTAL NUMBER OF PERIODS: compulsory + mathematics & optional courses MUST BE BETWEEN min 31 (for math 4 periods) OR 33 periods (for math 6 periods). The maximum number of periods for both maths options is 35 periods.

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		TOTAL A or B
A) = Compulsory subjects + MATHS 4 PER + MINIMUM 4 PERIODS of OPTIONAL SUBJECTS, TOTAL: MINIMUM: 31 PERIODS - MAXIMUM 35	OR	
B) = Compulsory subjects + MATHS 6 PERIODS - MINIMUM 4 PERIODS of OPTIONAL SUBJECTS, TOTAL: MINIMUM 33 PERIODS - MAXIMUM 35		

I acknowledge that I have read the information on pages 1&2 and the choices indicated on this enrolment form are final for S4 and S5.

Date: _____ Guardian Signature: _____

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Thank you for your attention

