

## Courses S1-S6

### S1 and 2 Courses

In S1, pupils have one social subjects' teacher. Pupils will study each of the social subjects on rotation, in blocks of approximately 3 weeks. The aim of the S1 course is to provide breadth of study across the 3 social subjects, developing the basic knowledge and skills of pupils.

In S2, pupils will rotate around the 3 social subjects, studying each with a subject specialist. The S2 course continues to develop knowledge and skills in each of the subjects, providing a breadth of study of the curricular area. Topics are studied slightly more in depth in S2 – pupils will spend 4 weeks on a topic. In addition, pupils will study a unit of business in the spring term.

### S3 Course

Pupils will study 10 weeks of geography, history and modern studies throughout the year. This will be undertaken in two 5-week blocks.

The 5 week units will cover Level 4 Experiences and Outcomes. Learners will study two topic in depth, with the opportunity to develop knowledge and skills to aid progression with NQs in the senior phase.

Pupils will have the opportunity to personalise their social subjects' curriculum before timetable changes in June. During this time pupils will have the opportunity to choose which subject they would like to study for the remainder of S3. Topics of study will be advertised to pupils in order to inform their choice. In this 2-4 week block, pupils will undertake work which prepares students for their National Social Subjects course. This will be at the discretion of the class teacher in order to tailor the course to the needs of the students.

Month	Structure of curriculum	Assessment
June until April	Rotation – x2 5 week blocks of geography, history and modern studies	X1 assessments per subject per block (2 in total per subject)
May until June	Choice of – geography, history, modern studies	As directed by class teacher

### **S4 Courses**

Geography – N3 – N5

History – N3 – N5

Modern Studies – N3 – N5

### **S5/6 Courses**

Geography – N5, Higher and AH

History - N5, Higher and AH

Modern Studies - N5, Higher and AH

Politics – Higher

Travel and Tourism – Skills for Work N5 (under development)