JUNIOR SECONDARY - YEARS 8

Year 8 Curriculum is made up of Core, Electives and Excellence Programs. Students will study a combination of core and electives, with the option of being able to apply for specialist excellence programs.

### CORE SUBJECTS

Students will be required to complete the following core subjects as a mandatory component of the National Curriculum;

- *English, Mathematics, Science and HPE for two semesters*
- *History and Geography for one semester each*
- *LOTE – German and Japanese for one semester each with a choice for Year 8*

The school timetable has been designed in such a manner that all of the mandatory time requirements are adhered to for all core subjects in Year 8.

### CORE CLASSES

Year 8 students will remain in their class grouping for most subjects and have a group of teachers that support their learning in a community approach that fosters deep relationships and learning preferences and requirements. Students will also have common classes that integrate a flexi-learning approach for intervention and extension activities.