

The Dollar Academy Curriculum

Throughout the school, full descriptions of courses are available and, should you require further details on any aspect of our curriculum, please do not hesitate to contact the appropriate Head of School, or consult the departmental pages on the website. The exact format for this academic year will be established after choices are finalised for the new session. The principles in operation will remain the same and the viability of all courses is dependent on demand. The hours spent each week on each subject are indicated in the table below.

PREP 1 - JUNIOR 2

	PREP 1 - 5	JUN 1 - 2
English Language	7.5	6.5
Mathematics	6	6
Expressive Arts	2	2
Health and Well-being	3	3
Social Studies, Sciences and Technologies	5	5
Religious and Moral Education	1	1
Modern Languages	0.5	1.5

FORM I and FORM II

	FORM I	FORM II
Art & Design	1	1
Biology	-	1
Chemistry	-	1
Classics	2	2
Drama	1	-
English	4	3
French / German / Spanish / Mandarin	3	3
Geography	1	1
History	1	1
Home Economics	1	-
Business / Computing	1	2
Mathematics	3	3
Modern Studies	-	1
Music	1	1
PE/Games	2	2
PSE	1	1
Physics	-	1
Science	3	-
Technology	1	1

FORM III and FORM IV

All pupils study the following subjects for the stated number of hours.

English (3.5 - FIII, 4 - FIV)

Mathematics (3.5 - FIII, 4 - FIV)

ICT (1.0- FIII)

PE/Games (1.0 - FIII & FIV)

Personal & Social Education (1.0 - FIII & FIV)

In addition, most pupils study five other subjects (all 3 hours) at National 5 Level, chosen from the following list:

Accounting	Computing Science	Geography	Modern Studies
Art & Design	Design & Manufacture	German	Music: Performance
Biology	Drama	Graphic Communication	Music: Technology
Business Management	Economics	History	Physics
Chemistry	Engineering Science	Latin	Spanish
Classical Studies	French	Mandarin	

It is possible for invited pupils to take some subjects in a compressed form. This allows the choice of one further subject. **Science** (III and IV) compresses Biology, Chemistry and Physics and **PETS** (III and IV) compresses Physics, Economics and Engineering Science.

FORM V Pupils study up to five (5 hour) courses at Higher Level (or National 5 Level in some cases):

Administration & IT	Design & Manufacture	German	Music: Performing
Accounting	Drama	Graphic Communication	Music: Technology
Art & Design	Economics	History	Physical Education
Biology	Engineering Science	Human Biology	Physics
Business Management	English	Latin	Spanish
Chemistry	English (ESOL)	Mandarin	
Classical Studies	French	Mathematics	
Computing Science	Geography	Modern Studies	

FORM VI Pupils must study a minimum of three examination courses. These can be selected from the Advanced Higher courses (5 hours each) below in any combination with the Form V list above and the Form VI list below.

Accounting	Drama	History	Photography (H)
Art & Design	Economics	Latin	Physical Education
Biology	Engineering Science	Maths (Mechanics)	Physics
Business Management	English	Maths (Pure)	Politics (H)
Chemistry	Environmental Science (H)	Maths (Statistics)	Spanish (AH, H and Nat 5)
Classical Studies	French	Modern Studies	
Computing Science	Geography	Music: Performing	
Design & Manufacture	German	Music: Technology	

The **Scottish Baccalaureate** is available in Languages, Sciences, Expressive Arts and Social Sciences.

SHORT COURSES are available to Form VI and the list of subjects recently available has included:

Additional Maths	Fashion & Textiles	Life-Saving	Music Technology	Robotics
Astronomy	Greek	Linguistics	Online Learning	Volunteering
Cybersecurity	Home Economics	Mandarin	Philosophy	
ECDL	Human Biology for Medics	Medical Physics	Practical Craft Skills	
Economics for Non-Economists	Italian	Microbiology	Psychology	