



# Sutton Park School

*"We nurture all that is best in each of our students"*

## Intermediate School



# The School Day

## The Intermediate School day is as follows:

- Monday, Tuesday and Thursday 08:45 to 15:45
- Wednesday and Friday 08.45 to 14.45

The School Day	
8.45 - 10.05	2 x 40 Minute Classes
10.05 - 10.25	Break
10.25 - 12.25	3 x 40 Minute Classes
12.25 - 1.05	Lunch Break
1.05 - 3.05	3 x 40 Minute Classes
3.05 - 3.45	Sports Clubs

## Additional Hours

### **Mon, Tues, Thurs**

Extra 40 Minutes curriculum time per day  
Extra 40 Minutes Clubs time

### **Wed, Fri**

Extra 20 Minutes per day

Total added hours is 4 Hrs 40 Mins per week.



# Homework

- The Homework Club will be available in the coming academic year. It is intended to provide a silent area where children can work independently. There is no actual tuition during this time. The days and hours of provision are Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 15:45 to 16:45
- Homework Club is located in the Grade 6 Classroom.

Guidelines for time spent on homework are as follows:-

Grade	Homework Guidelines
4	45 mins – 50 mins
5	50 mins – 1 hour
6	1 hour – 1 ¼ hours



# Timetable G4

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.45 - 9.25	Music	Correct Homework Maths	Correct Homework Gaeilge	Correct Homework English Comp.	Correct Homework Drama
9.25 - 10.05	Maths	Maths	Gaeilge	Gaeilge	Maths
<b>BREAK TIME</b>					
10.25 - 11.05	Gaeilge	Gaeilge	Maths	Maths	Weekly test (English Spelling, Irish Spelling, Maths)
11.05 - 11.45	Gaeilge	P.E	English / Poetry Non Fiction	Library: DEAR time	French
11.45 - 12.25	French	English Grammar	SESE	Maths / Art	Music
<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>					
1.05 - 1.45	English	Science	Art Club	P.E	Science
1.45 - 2.25	English	Science	Computer Club	SESE	SESE (Golden Time 2.00)
2.25 - 3.05	SPHE	English Novel	Finish 2.45	SESE	Assembly 2.25- 2.45
3.05 - 3.45	CLUBS	CLUBS		CLUBS	



# Timetable G5

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.45 - 9.25	Maths	English	English	English	SP/Maths Tests
9.25 - 10.05	Maths	English	Maths	English	Irish
<b>BREAK TIME</b>					
10.25 - 11.05	Irish AG	Maths	Science	Maths	Art
11.05 - 11.45	P.E	Maths	Science	Maths	Art
11.45 - 12.25	Music	Irish AG	Irish AG	Irish AG	Music
<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>					
1.05 - 1.45	I.T.	SESE	CLUBS 1.05-1.55	P.E	French
1.45 - 2.25	French	SESE	CLUBS 1.55-2.45	SESE	Golden Time
2.25 - 3.05	English	SPHE	Finish 2.45	I.T.	Assembly 2.25-2.45 EFL Room
3.05 - 3.45	CLUBS	CLUBS		CLUBS	

# Timetable G6

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8.45 - 9.25	Maths	English	Maths	Maths	Gaeilge
9.25 - 10.05	Maths	English	Maths	Gaeilge	English
<b>BREAK TIME</b>					
10.25 - 11.05	English	Maths	Gaeilge	English	Technical Graphics
11.05 - 11.45	Music	Gaeilge	SESE	English	Technical Graphics
11.45 - 12.25	Gaeilge	SPHE	English	P.E	Music
<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>					
1.05 - 1.45	French/Spanish	P.E	CLUBS 1.05-1.55	I.T.	Art
1.45 - 2.25	Science	Maths	CLUBS 1.55-2.45	I.T.	Art
2.25 - 3.05	Science	French/Spanish	Finish 2.45	Science Physics Lab	Assembly 2.25-2.45
3.05 - 3.45	CLUBS	CLUBS		CLUBS	



# Sports

- Children have sports on Mon, Tues and Thursday from 3.05 – 3.45. This includes hockey, basketball, badminton, soccer and athletics.
- Drama also introduced as an option.
- These activities form an important part of the curriculum for P.E and are compulsory.
- Equipment Required – School P.E Uniform, Shin Pads, Gum Shield, appropriate running shoes, hockey stick.
- Children have the opportunity to participate in interschool competitions in Hockey, Athletics and Football.



# Pupil Assessment Programme

## Term One

- September – Assessment - Standardised Tests in Maths And English
- November – Class Tests in English, Maths, Science, Irish

## Term Two

- March – Class Tests in English, Maths, Science, Irish, History and Geography

## Term Three

- Early May– Drumcondra Reading Test, Drumcondra Spelling Test and the Drumcondra Mathematics Test.





# Marking System

- The marking system is similar to that used in the Senior School. However the lowest grade awarded at Intermediate School shall be D. The grading system shall be as follows:

Percentage Score	Grade Awarded
85-100	A
70-84	B
50-69	C
49 or Less	D

- There shall also be an “**Effort Grade**” awarded to acknowledge the endeavour of children. This shall be as follows and is the same as the procedure adopted in the Senior School:



# Effort Grades

Meaning	Grade Awarded
Excellent	1
Very Good	2
Satisfactory	3
Unsatisfactory	4
Very Unsatisfactory	5



# General Information

- Class changeover and teachers involved.
- Use of school facilities
- Assemblies
- Gifted & Talented Programme
- Wednesday Clubs
- School Trips
- Primary Science Fair / Technology Challenge
- Discipline

