Languages Other Than English

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Subject Overview:

The languages offered at the Port Lincoln High School are Indonesian and Japanese. The Languages (Other Than English) curriculum is offered to students across Years 8 – 12 as an elective subject. Students learn through speaking, listening, reading and writing activities with an emphasis placed on understanding language and culture.

Middle School Pathway:

At Year 8, students who have chosen to study a language will do so for a full year. No prior knowledge is assumed.

At Year 9, students can continue to extend their language skills by electing a language subject. Knowledge of Year 8 language work is assumed. The same language must be continued from Year 8 into Year 9.

Senior School Pathway:

Language Continuers is the natural progression from Years 10 – 12 and requires study of the language in Years 8 and 9 as a prerequisite. Continuers Level languages are designed for students who have studied the language for 400-500 hours by the time they have completed Stage 2. Stage 1 Languages at Continuers Level can be studied as either a 10 or 20 credit subject. If students intend to continue onto Stage 2 Language Continuers, the 20 credit course at Stage 1 is highly recommended. Stage 2 Languages at Continuers Level is a 20 credit subject.

Language Beginners is designed as a 2-year course of study for students who wish to begin their study of language at senior secondary level. Students can have little or no previous knowledge and experience of the language before undertaking Stage 1 Beginners. Stage 1 Languages at Beginners Level can be studied as either a 10 or 20 credit subject. Stage 2 Beginners is a 20 credit subject. Students are strongly advised to complete 20 credits in Stage 1 if intending to continue to Stage 2 Beginners.

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LANGUAGES PATHWAYS

Year 8

Introductory JAPANESE or INDONESIAN

Year 9

LOTE studied in the context of HASS

Year 10

LOTE (Full Year)

Stage 1

LOTE Continuers

Stage 2

LOTE Continuers

LOTE Beginners

LOTE Beginners