


LANGUAGES

INFORMATION GUIDE



“Learning another language is not only learning different words for the same things, but learning another way to think about things.”

Flora Lewis

Kilbreda College

A Kildare Education Ministries School in the Brigidine Tradition



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The learning and teaching program at Kilbreda College is both dynamic and innovative, catering for the students' spiritual, academic, social, emotional and physical development. Students are challenged to be creative, critical and reflective thinkers and to develop a broad and transferable skill set. Opportunities for both independent and collaborative learning are provided and contemporary technologies are integrated throughout the learning and teaching program.

At the College, learning a language is seen as the gateway to becoming better global citizens with a broader understanding of the world, its people and cultures.

Learning a language enhances learners' cognitive development using analytical and higher order thinking skills and provides a context for critical thinking, collaborative learning, problem solving and decision making.

In Year 7 students choose to study two of the three languages offered. In Year 8 they elect which language they would like to continue to study, and may continue this language throughout their time at the College if they choose to.

Students have access to web-based programs to underpin and extend their enjoyment of language and can participate in numerous competitions throughout the year.

There are many excursions and incursions for students studying a language that include a visit to the NGV Japanese collections and lunch at a Japanese restaurant. Year 12 students also attend a seminar at The Japanese Language Teachers' Association of Victoria (JTLAV).

A highlight of studying a Language is the opportunity to experience one of the international study tours that the College offers. Currently these study tours visit Italy and Japan.

Languages Curriculum

The Languages curriculum includes a range of core subjects and electives, both semester based and year long.

YEAR 7	YEAR 8	YEAR 9
Core Studies – Semester Based	Core Study – Year Long	Elective Study – Year Long
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• French*• Italian*• Japanese*	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• French• Italian• Japanese	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• French• Italian• Japanese
YEAR 10	YEAR 11	YEAR 12
Elective Study – Year Long	Elective Study – Year Long	Elective Study – Year Long
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Italian• Japanese	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Italian 1&2• Japanese 1&2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Italian 3&4• Japanese 3&4

*Students choose two of the three languages to study in Year 7 only. From Year 8, one Language is chosen.

Note: French will be offered in Year 10 (2023), Year 11 (2024) and Year 12 (2025).

Cocurricular and Enrichment Opportunities

- Italy Study Tour*
- Japan Study Tour*
- Languages Club
- CIS *Junior Italian Poetry Competition*
- *Dante Alighieri Poetry Recitation Competition*
- *Education Perfect Languages Championships*
- *JTLAV Poster Design Competition*

* Subject to international travel restrictions for schools



Annual Events

Languages Week

A dedicated week planned by Languages staff along with the Languages student leaders, that highlights the Learning Area and encourages participation from all students in the College.

There are activities every day at lunchtime for students to participate in whilst using their imagination, being creative and having fun.



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