

Explanation of the LIS 8 Day Schedule

At Luanda International School we use an 8 Day schedule in both the Primary and Secondary Sections. This schedule allows us to more easily share staffing and facilities across the school, means that all subject discipline classes get the same number of lessons over the school year (regardless of the public holidays or school celebrations) and provides a range of other benefits.

How does it work?

Each day of the school year has a designated number between 1-8 (see the sample schedule below). The day number notifies the lesson schedule for that day and the vertical line shows the seven lessons that will take place on this day. Our Single Subject lessons (those taken by teachers who are not the Homeroom teacher) are highlighted by specifically coloured cells. These include lessons such as Portuguese, PE, Library, Visual and Performing Arts, etc. The white cells show where students learn with their Homeroom teacher and are generally located in their regular classroom where Mathematics, English language and Unit of Inquiry are the learning focus. Start times for the lessons are indicated in the second column.

(Sample Schedule only)

Periods	Time	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7	DAY 8
1A	8:05							SWIM RF	PORT
	8:55	PORT					PORT	ART MS	
1B	9:40								
	10:05	ART MS	MU IW	PORT		PORT	MU IW		SING
2A	11:45		P.E RF	DRAMA IW	LIB	P.E RF			
	10:55				ART MS				
2B	12:35								
	1:25								LIB
4A	2:15				SWIM RF				
4B									

How do I know what day is scheduled?

Our LIS Academic Calendars show cells representing a school day. These contain two numbers separated by a hyphen (for example 3-5). The first number shows the day number of the month, the second number is the scheduled school day. In the sample below, Monday is the 3rd day of December and this is Day 5 of the 8 Day Schedule. Tuesday is the 4th day of December and this is Day 6 of the 8 Day Schedule.

(Sample Schedule only)

DECEMBER - DEZEMBRO						
S	M	T	W	T	F	S
						1
2	3-5	4-6	5-7	6-8	7-1	8

During the year there are a few days that are marked as a day number '0' on which whole school events are scheduled - this includes events such as conferences and whole school celebrations. No Single Subject lessons are held on Day '0's.