**Name of Subject:** Italian Continuers

**Stage:** 2

**General information:** In Italian, students interact with others to share information, ideas, opinions and experiences. They create texts in Italian to express information, ideas, feelings and opinions. They interpret texts to interpret meaning, and examine relationships between language, culture, and identity, and reflect and relate these to their own cultural influences and communication.

**Content:** Italian must be studied as a 20 credit subject. The topics and themes are chosen to promote meaningful communication and enable students to extend their understanding of the interdependence of language, culture, and identity.

**Assessments:**

**Folio – 50%**
- Interaction – Study Habits
- Text Analysis – Hotel Reviews/Brochure
- Text Production – Postcards/Letter

**In-depth Study – 20%**
- Renaissance Artists

**Examinations – 30%**
- Written Examination
- Oral Examination

**Special Information:** Two 3 hour trial exams per year plus final 3 hour written/aural examination and an oral examination. One-day workshop at School of Languages in July holidays is highly recommended and funded by Catholic Education.

**Prerequisites:** In accordance with the SACE, continuers level languages are designed for students who have studied Italian for 400 – 500 hours by the time they have completed Stage 2, or who have an equivalent level of knowledge i.e. have studies Italian at Stage 1.

**Preferred prerequisites:** Studying Italian at Stage 1 is highly recommended as continuing students will already know all tenses, most grammatical rules, and have had experience with aural and oral communications.