



SIZE OF THE STUDENT POPULATION

Given existing and planned facilities, the optimum size of the student population is approximately 1,050 students.

This total is made up of 400 in the Primary School, with 40 in the Nursery, 45 in years Reception, 1+2, and 60 in years 3, 4 and 5, with 15 in an ESL group.

The Secondary School should aim for 60-75 students per year group, arranged in three or four form groups in years 6-11, and with an IB of 100, having a total of 600.

The Portuguese Section should have one *turma* per year from 5^o-9^o, going between 70-90 students.

class numbers

Given the size of the classrooms, availability of classroom support, and the need for a favourable ratio of teachers and supervising adults to children, it is not expected that class size will exceed 23, except on the rare occasions in the Secondary School when larger sets are deemed appropriate.