

*Table 2.*  
Statements of Learning

The student	
1	communicates effectively using a variety of means in a range of contexts in L1 <sup>1</sup>
2	reaches a level of personal proficiency in L2 and one other language in reading, writing, speaking and listening
3	creates, appreciates and critically interprets texts (including written, oral, visual and other texts)
4	recognises the potential uses of mathematical knowledge, skills, and understanding in all areas of learning
5	uses mathematical knowledge, reasoning and skills in devising strategies for investigating and solving problems
6	describes, illustrates, interprets, predicts and explains patterns and relationships
7	improves their observation, inquiry, and critical-thinking skills
8	develops an understanding of the natural world
9	values what it means to be an active citizen, with rights and responsibilities in local and wider contexts
10	learns how to think and act sustainably
11	understands the distribution of social, economic, and environmental phenomena
12	values local and national heritage and recognises the relevance of the past to current national and international issues and events
13	makes informed financial decisions and develops good consumer skills
14	takes initiative, is innovative and develops entrepreneurial skills
15	uses appropriate technologies in meeting a design challenge
16	applies practical skills as they develop models and products using a variety of materials and technologies
17	creates, presents and appreciates artistic works
18	brings an idea from conception to realisation
19	uses ICT effectively and ethically in learning and in life
20	takes action to safeguard and promote their wellbeing and that of others
21	appreciates and respects how diverse values, beliefs and traditions have contributed to the communities and culture in which they live
22	develops moral, ethical and responsible decision making and a sense of personal values
23	understands the importance of food and diet in making healthy lifestyle choices
24	participates in physical activity confidently and competently

<sup>1</sup> L1 is the language medium of the school (Irish in Irish-medium schools). L2 is the second language (English in Irish-medium schools).