

IGCSE Options Evening 2019



Supporting the Process









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A Journey to Independence



	Years 7-9, age 11-14	
Key Stage 3	Only choice is language	
	Years 10-11, age 14-16	
Key Stage 4	4 options choices	
	Year 12-13, age 16-18	
Sixth Form	Choice in 6 areas	2 2 0
	Age 18+	
University	Unlimited choice	
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You are not the first!

Support:

Guidance to make the best choices

High Quality Teaching and Resourcing

Curriculum built around student needs

Outcomes:

Academic outcomes that provide opportunities

The skills and dispositions to thrive at university & beyond

Overview



The next step: IGCSE

Looking further ahead: IB/University

Timeline

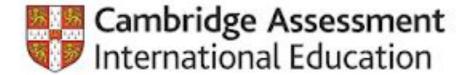
Open floor with Subject Leaders



A pathway and preparation for IB

A structured, internationally recognised curriculum

Externally examined



IGCSE Outline



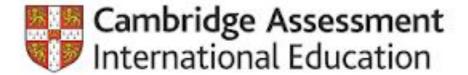
2 years: August 2020 to June 2022

Assessment:

Examination

Coursework

Practical assessment



The Compulsory Core



IGCSE
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English Literature IGCSE

Mathematics AND IGCSE

Additional Mathematics (for selected students)

Co-ordinated Science 2 x IGCSEs

OR

Separate Sciences 3 x IGCSEs

Physical EducationNot IGCSE

Wellbeing

Vietnamese for Vietnamese nationals, instead of one Option subject

The Options



Chinese (Second Art & Design History Language) Spanish (Foreign Design & Geography **Technology** Language) Music French (Foreign Separate Sciences Language) ICT **Economics** Drama PE **Business Studies** Computer Science

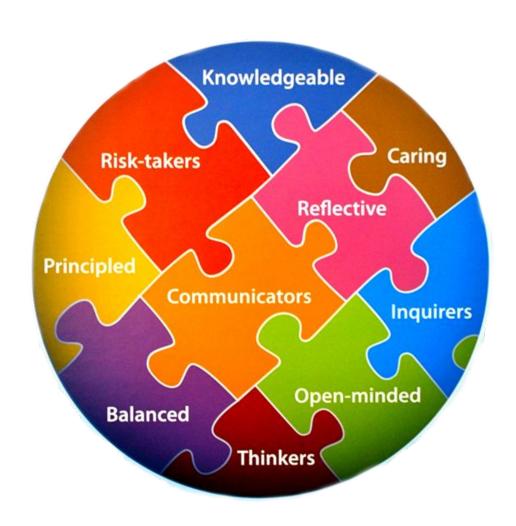
Thinking Ahead





The IB Learner Profile





Securing a Pathway to IB



Choosing IGCSE Subjects

Core subjects cater for:

Group 1 – Literature

Group 4 – Sciences

Group 5 – Mathematics

Options provide a route for

Group 2 - Language acquisition

Group 3 – Individuals & Societies/Humanities

Group 6 – Arts & Electives

Year 9 Guidance



Performance in Y10 and 11 can influence IB subject choices

Many IB courses have minimum entry requirements

Particular careers will need to achieve and maintain high performance in related subjects

Co-Curricular profile

The Process and Timelines



Wednesday 18th September: Options Information Evening

Course outlines, information on subject choices

Monday 23rd September

Emails sent to all students with login details to submit electronically Options First Thoughts

Friday 4th October

Deadline for submission of First Thoughts

Friday 15th November

Final options submitted

March 2020

Final Option Confirmation

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