

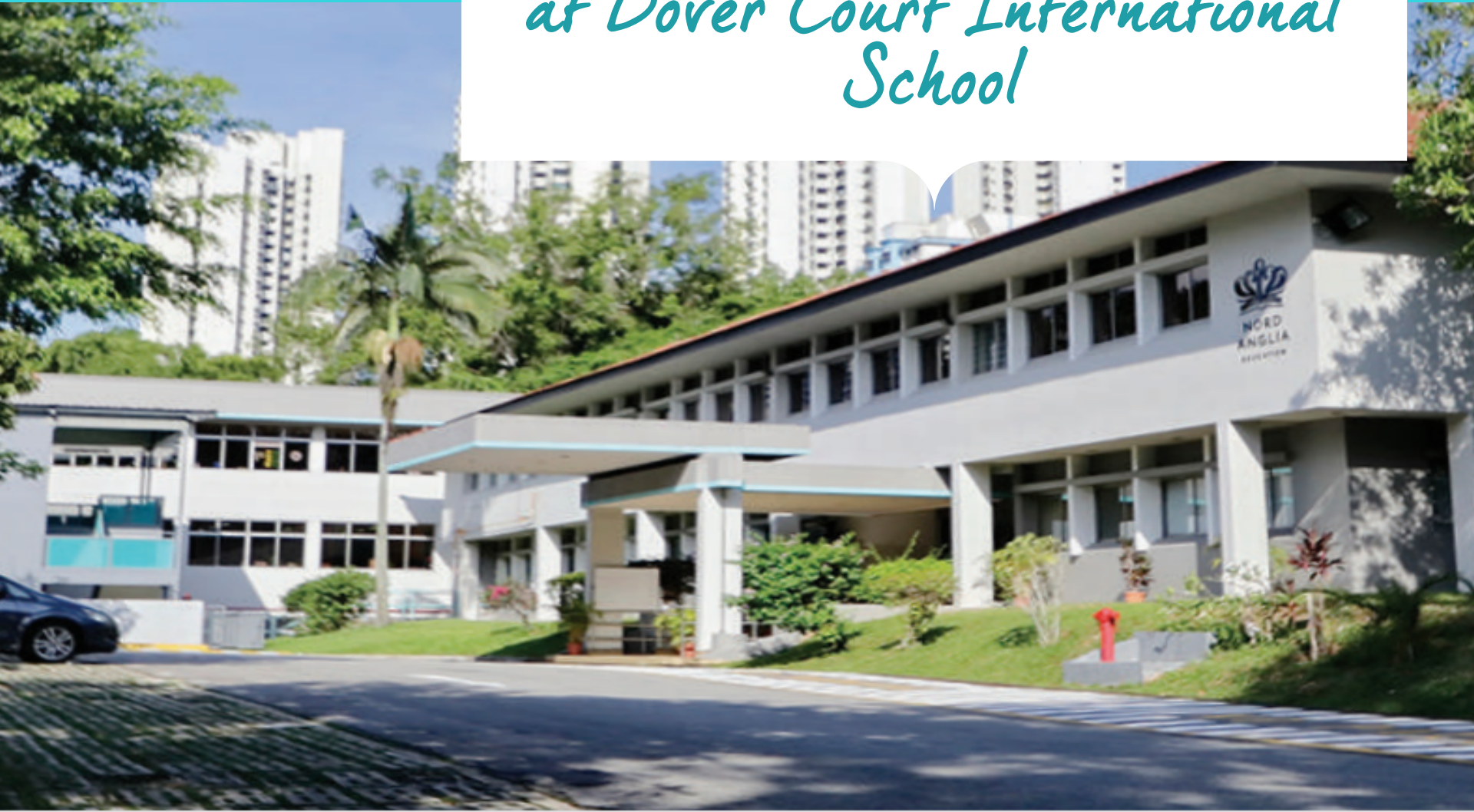


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*The Sixth Form*

*at Dover Court International  
School*



# The Sixth Form at DCIS

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# What is the IBDP?

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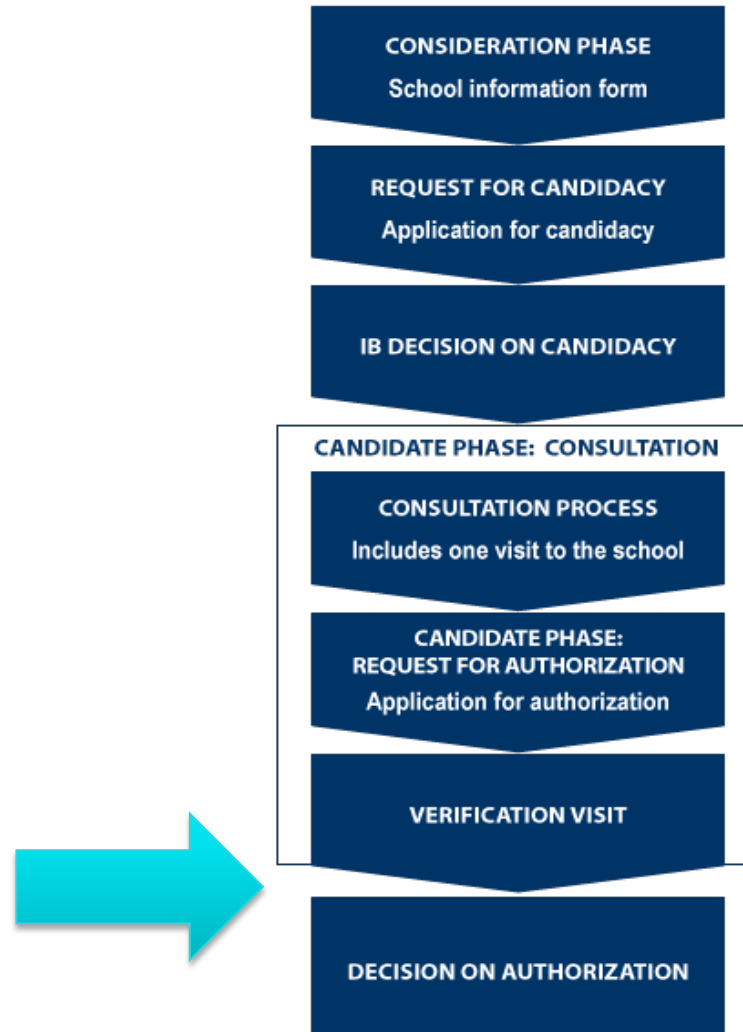
- The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, created in 1968, is an **challenging** and **balanced** programme of education designed for secondary school students aged 16 to 19.
- The programme has earned a reputation for **rigorous assessment**, giving IB diploma holders access to **over 2000 of the world's leading universities** and preparing them for success in further studies and life beyond.
- The programme is a comprehensive two-year international curriculum that is taught through **a variety of languages in over 140 countries**. The Diploma Programme incorporates the best elements of multiple national systems, without being based on any one.
- **Internationally mobile students are able to transfer from one IB school to another** and have few issues moving back into their national systems, if required.

# *Education for a better world: The IB Diploma programme*

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# IB Diploma authorization



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# *Pathway 1: The IB Diploma Programme*

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The IBDP is a broad but challenging programme which provides excellent preparation for university education and life in the real world. The curriculum is modelled by a circle with six academic areas surrounding the three core requirements.

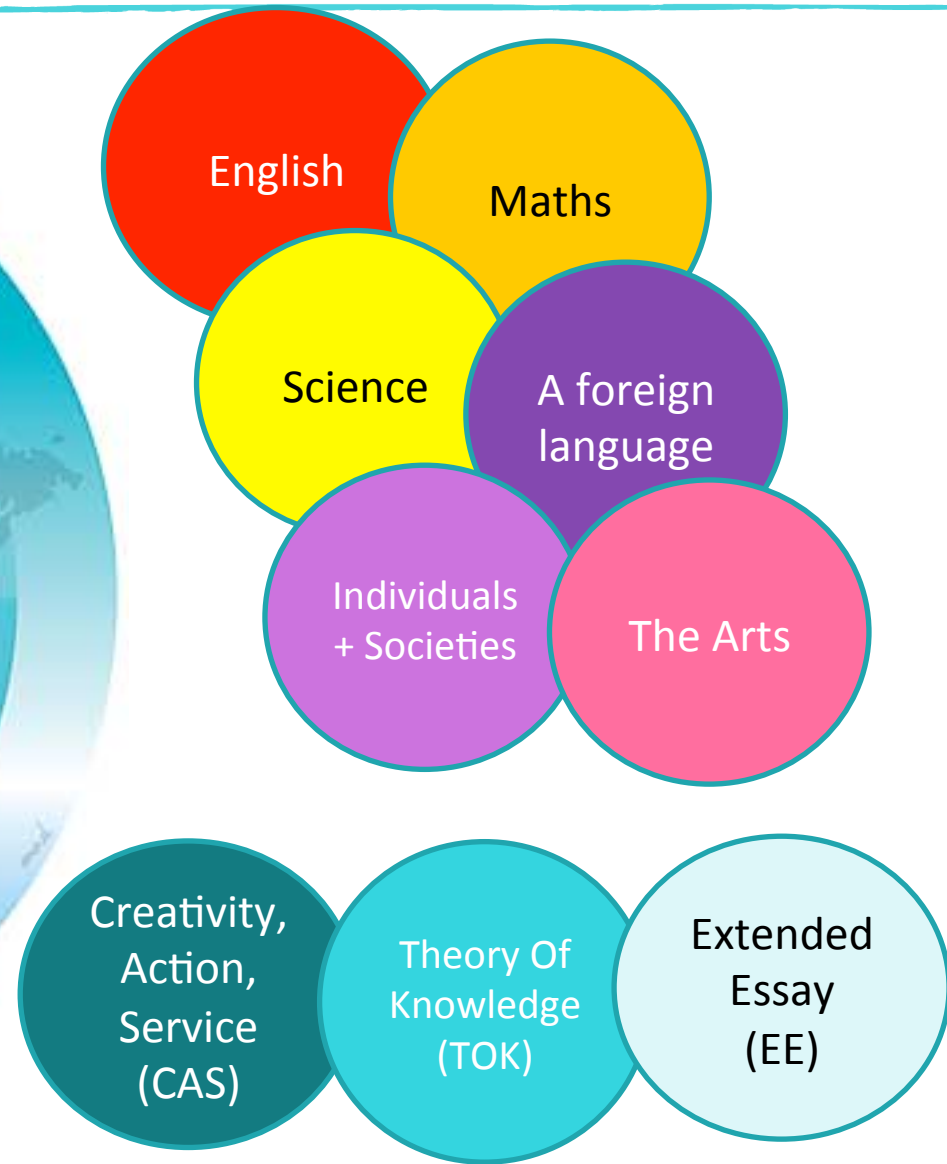
Over the course of the two-year programme, students study six subjects chosen from six subject groups:

**Three of the six subjects are studied at Higher Level (HL)**

**Three subjects are studied at Standard Level (SL)**

One subject from each group is chosen PLUS Three core requirements: Extended Essay (EE) Theory of Knowledge (TOK) Creativity, Action, Service (CAS)

# The IB Diploma Programme





# The IB Learner Profile



## *Pathway 2: The IB course (certificate)*

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The International Baccalaureate Course Students studying the IB Courses must choose a minimum of 4 subjects, which can be studied at Standard or Higher Level.

Students will follow the individual courses for 2 years and will be examined in exactly the same way as IBDP students; sitting the examinations in May of the second year.

Essentially, students follow exactly the same curriculum where exams and internal assessments are the same.

They will also be required to complete 150 Creativity, Action and Service hours.

Students can also choose to complete the Extended Essay and could receive additional points for doing so.

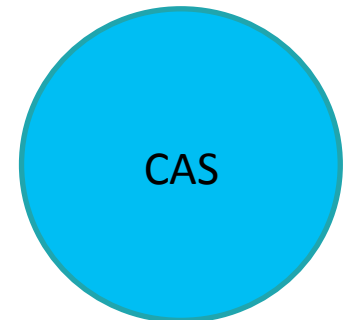
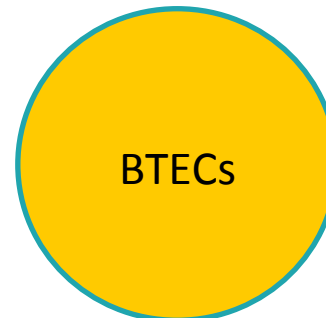
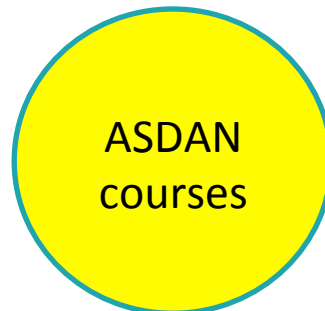
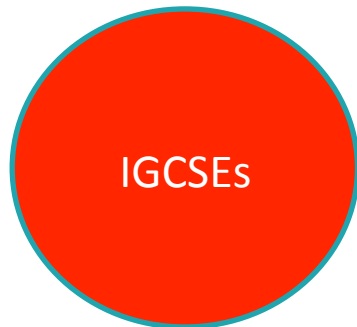
## Pathway 3: The IB Diploma Programme

Department of Supportive Education (DSE) Dover Court International School operates an inclusive education policy.

In the DSE every student develops their individual academic, social, emotional and physical potential with a focus on key functional and life skills.

DSE students access appropriate English National Curriculum subjects and follow courses from the ASDAN (Award Scheme Development and Accreditation Network) curriculum.

They will also be required to complete 150 Creativity, Action and Service hours.



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## *Why the IB Diploma Programme is ideal preparation for university.*

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- It offers academic breadth and depth
- It encourages experiential learning and critical thinking
- It creates independent learners who can manage their time
- Universities recognise it and give credit for it
- It is a genuinely international qualification

# *Is IBDP appropriate for university entrance?*

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- University of Oxford: *“Students with the International Baccalaureate Diploma are our second largest group of applicants and students, after those with A-levels, and we welcome applicants with this qualification.”*
- The University of Washington *“encourages and applauds students who have chosen International Baccalaureate (IB) courses as part of their high school curriculum. These courses are challenging and demanding, and we believe they provide excellent preparation for university study.”*
- The University of Birmingham values *“the IB Diploma as a broad and balanced curriculum which provides students with a thorough preparation for degree studies as well as a rounded personal development programme.”*

## *DCIS support for university applications*

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- Students as DCIS will receive personalised guidance on university entrance.
- Students and parents will receive careers news bulletins to inform them about important events and deadlines.
- Throughout the year the Sixth Form students will have access to university fairs and presentations about choosing universities, courses and the application process.



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