



# THE BRITISH SCHOOL OF KUWAIT

**Year 10 Option Blocks**  
for the 2020-21 academic year  
**PROVISIONAL as of 17 Feb 2020**

Student's name	
Tutor group	Admission number

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Block A</b> 4 lessons per week</p> <p>EIG/CIG English <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>EIG English 1st Lang A (E1) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>CIG English 2nd Lang (E2) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>CIG English Literature (Li) <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Block B</b> 3 lessons per week</p> <p>EIG Mathematics A (Ma) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Block C</b> 3 lessons per week</p> <p>CIG Biology (Bi) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Block D</b> 3 lessons per week</p> <p>CIG Chemistry (Ch) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Option Block E</b> 2 lessons per week</p> <p>CIG Physics (Ph) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>CIG Business Studies (Bs) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>EGC French (Fr) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>EGC Graphic Communication (Ag) <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Option Block F</b> 2 lessons per week</p> <p>GOV Arabic for Arabs (A1) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>EGC Arabic non-Arabs (A2) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>CIG Business Studies (Bs) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>CIG Economics (Ec) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>EIG Fine Art (Af) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>CIG History (Hi) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>CIG ICT (It) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>GOV Islam (Is) + Qur'an (Qs) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>EIG Photography (Ap) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>EGC Music (Mu) <input type="checkbox"/></p>
<p><b>Tick the relevant boxes.</b></p> <p><i>Students should note their proposed choices above. The English Team will review these and allocate Year 10 students to the most appropriate combination of the English subject courses.</i></p>	<p><i>Mathematics is a compulsory subject for all students. The Mathematics Team will review your ability and attainment to ensure that you are taught at the most appropriate level (Foundation or Higher).</i></p>	<p><i>Biology is a compulsory subject for all students.</i></p>	<p><i>Chemistry is a compulsory subject for all students.</i></p>	<p><b>Tick one box.</b></p> <p><i>All Kuwaiti students must select Physics. Non-Kuwaitis may select either Graphic Communication, Business Studies or French. If you choose Ag, Bs or Fr here, you must not choose the same subject again in another block.</i></p>	<p><b>Tick one box.</b></p> <p><i>Arab nationals should please see 'Arabic Notes' below. If you choose A1, A2, Qs, Bs, Ec, It, Hi, Af or Ap here, you must not choose the same subject again in another block.</i></p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Option Block G</b> 2 lessons per week</p> <p>GOV Islam (Is) + Qur'an (Qs) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>GOV Islam for non-Arabs (In) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>CIG Computer Science (Co) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>CIG Drama (Dr) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>EGC French (Fr) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>CIG Geography (Gg) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>EIG Graphic Communication (Ag) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>CIG ICT (It) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>EGC PE (Px) <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Option Block H</b> 2 lessons per week</p> <p>GOV Arabic for Arabs (A1) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>EGC Arabic non-Arabs (A2) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>CIG Business Studies (Bs) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>CIG Computer Science (Co) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>CIG Design &amp; Technology (Dt) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>CIG Economics (Ec) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>EGC Fine Art (Af) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>CIG Geography (Gg) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>CIG History (Hi) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>EGC Astronomy (As) <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Option Block I</b> 2 lessons per week</p> <p>GOV Arabic for Arabs (A1) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>CIG Arabic for Arabs (A1) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>GOV Islam (Is) + Qur'an (Qs) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>GOV Islam for non-Arabs (In) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>CIG Business Studies (Bs) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>CIG Computer Science (Co) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>EGC German (Ge) <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>EGC Photography (Ap) <input type="checkbox"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Option Block J</b> 1 lesson per week</p> <p>Non-exam PE (Pe) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Block K</b> 1 lesson per week</p> <p>PSHE/Assembly (Ps) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Arabic Notes</b></p> <p>All Arab Nationalities must study either GOV or IGCSE A1. All Kuwaiti students must study Gov A1. The school can only agree exemptions after receiving timely written permission from the Private Education Department. Arabic subjects can be chosen once only. CIG A1 is only available in Block I. Non-Arab students who are studying A2 in Year 9 may choose EGC A2, should they wish. The Arabic Team will offer guidance as to a students' suitability for each level of Arabic course. Students may study A1 and also enter for the A2 GCSE should they wish. This need not be indicated in the option blocks at this stage. The Arabic Team will review these choices and help to allocate students to the most appropriate Arabic course.</p>
<p><b>Tick one box.</b></p> <p><i>Muslims students should please see 'Islamic Studies Notes' box.</i></p> <p><i>If you choose Qs, In, Co, Gg, Fr, Ag or It here, you must not choose the same subject again in another block.</i></p> <p><i>Please note that Co is a challenging subject and that any student who is not performing to a suitable standard may be required to transfer to ICT.</i></p>	<p><b>Tick one box.</b></p> <p><i>If you choose A1, A2, Af, Gg, Ec, Bs, Hi or Co here, you must not choose the same subject again in another block.</i></p>	<p><b>Tick one box.</b></p> <p><i>If you choose A1, Qs, In, Bs, Co or Ap here, you must not choose the same subject again in another block.</i></p>	<p><i>Non-examination Physical Education (PE) is compulsory for all students, whether or not they also choose GCSE PE (Px) in Block G.</i></p>	<p><i>Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE) is a compulsory subject at BSK. It is assessed and will be graded on the final Year 10 report.</i></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Islamic Studies Notes</b></p> <p>All Muslim first language Arabic speakers must take Government Islamic Studies (Is) and Qur'anic Studies (Qs) unless the school receives timely written evidence that the Private Education Department has granted permission for them to take Islamic Studies for non-Arabs (In) instead. All non-Arab Muslims must take Islamic Studies for non-Arabs (In).</p>

Key: GOV = Kuwait Government specification. CIG = Cambridge Assessment International Examinations (CAIE) IGCSE. EIG = Pearson Edexcel IGCSE. EGC = Pearson Edexcel GCSE.

Blocks B, C, D, J and K contain subjects which are compulsory for all students. All students must make subject choices in blocks A, E, F, G, H and I. Please read all the notes very carefully. Each block represents distinct time on the student's weekly timetable. Consequently, no option block can be left blank and exceptions cannot be made to the "tick one box" directions above. There are particular software requirements for students of ICT, Computer Science, Fine Art, Photography and Graphic Communication. Please refer to [www.bsk.edu.kw/laptops](http://www.bsk.edu.kw/laptops) for details. Completion of this form does *not* guarantee places in selected subjects. The school reserves the right to ensure that students select subjects that are appropriate to their needs and abilities. The school also reserves the right to further optimise these blocks, to limit the number of students taking any subject and to withdraw subjects if uptake is insufficient.