



Compulsory education in Kuwait ends after Year 11. Sixth Form comprises Years 12 and 13.

The Sixth Form at The British School of Kuwait (BSK) caters for high-achieving students who are studying towards Advanced Subsidiary (AS) Level or Advanced (A) Level qualifications.

Only students with academic, behaviour and attendance records that indicate a very high likelihood of success at AS Level may join Year 12 at BSK.

It is expected that Year 12 students will normally take four AS Level subjects.

General requirements for continuing BSK students

- Grade 9-4 on the final Year 10 report in any subject to be studied at AS Level;
- Grade 9-4 on the Year 11 winter report in any subject to be studied at AS Level;
- Grade 9-6 in the final Year 11 examination in any subject to be studied at AS Level;
- Grade 9-6 passes in at least six GCSE or IGCSE subjects;
- An equal or greater number of positive points than negative points in Year 11;
- Fewer than five days (or half-day equivalents) of unauthorised absence in Year 11.

The Higher Phase Leadership Team will adjudicate the case of any student who joins BSK directly into the Upper Department and whose English capability is still developing, who narrowly fails to meet one of these general requirements or for whom a serious disciplinary issue emerges.

Applicants achieving consistent 8 and 9 grades in IGCSE Mathematics may, in addition to opting for AS Level Mathematics, apply for the AS Level Further Mathematics course should they wish.

Entry to certain AS Level subjects for which it is not necessary to have completed the corresponding GCSE or IGCSE course depends upon a separate set of conditions. Please ask the Assistant Head Teacher for further details.

Future intentions meetings

The Higher Phase Leadership Team holds individual meetings with Year 11 students and, if desired, their parents, usually during Term 3. These meetings aim to ascertain students' plans beyond Year 11 and to establish provisional AS Level option choices for students who hope to enter Year 12.

BSK will reserve a place on an AS Level course for any student who is meeting the general requirements at the time of the future intentions meeting and who has achieved grades 9-6 on the Year 11 winter reports for that subject. However, BSK reserves the right to remove students from the registered list in the event that they fail to meet the general requirements by the end of the school year, for example, if attendance or behaviour falls below the level stipulated in the general requirements.

Students who are meeting the general requirements at the time of the future intentions meeting but who do not achieve Year 11 Winter Report grades 9-6 in a subject that they wish to study at AS Level will be placed on a waiting list and admitted to the course only if they continue to meet all general requirements and if they achieve grades or 9-6 in the final public examinations, subject to available places on the course.

The foregoing conditions of entry are applied to any student from another school who applies to join Year 12 at BSK as closely as the system in their current school permits. Further supporting documentation and/or entrance testing may be required.

Should you have any queries relating to the content of this document please contact Assistant Head Teacher Mr Stephen Peacock via email to sep@bsk.edu.kw