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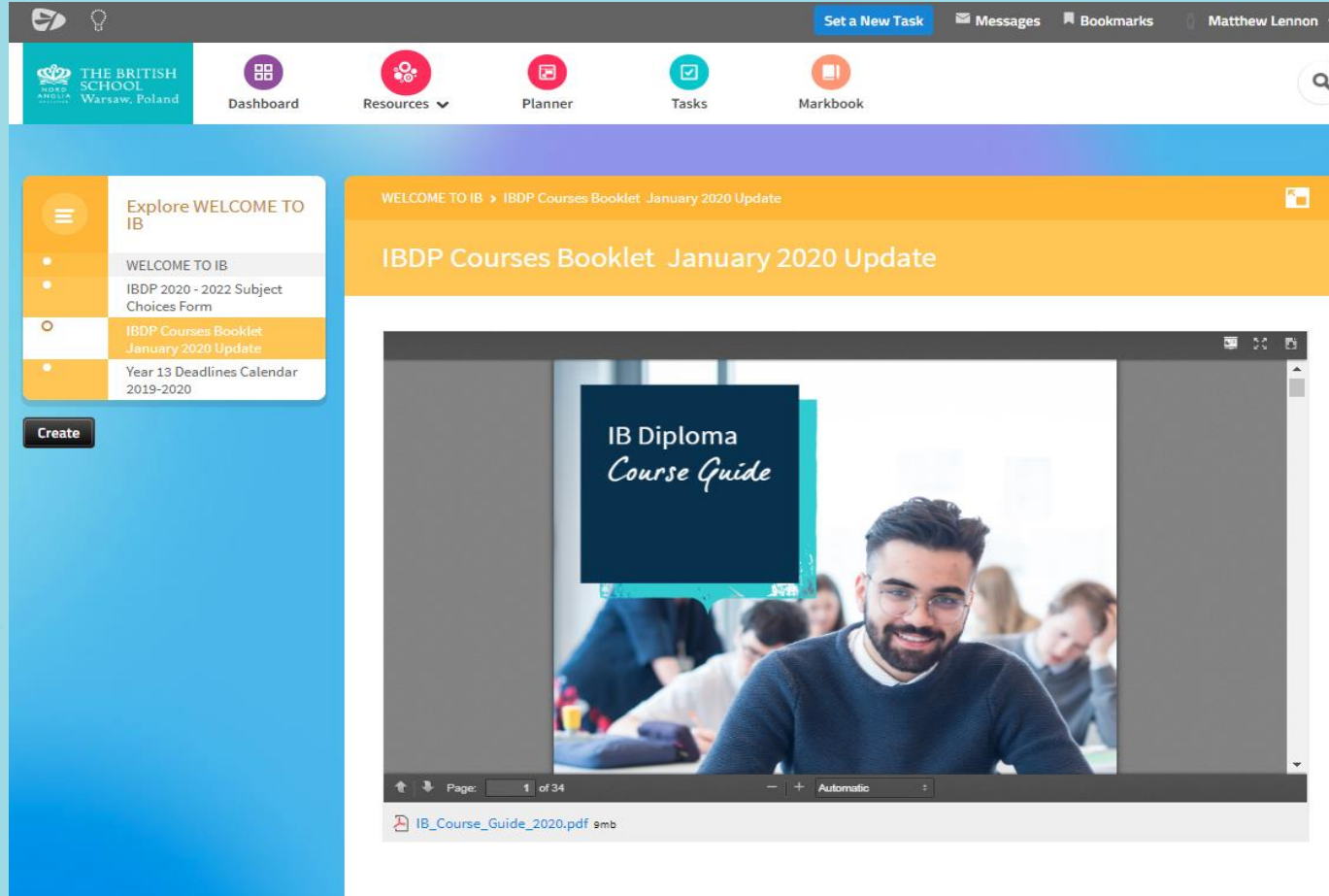
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Take off with the IB Diploma,
your passport *to success...*



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Where can I find all of the information



Firefly – IB

“Welcome to IB”

- *Form*
- *Course Guide*
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Why do we offer the IB Diploma?

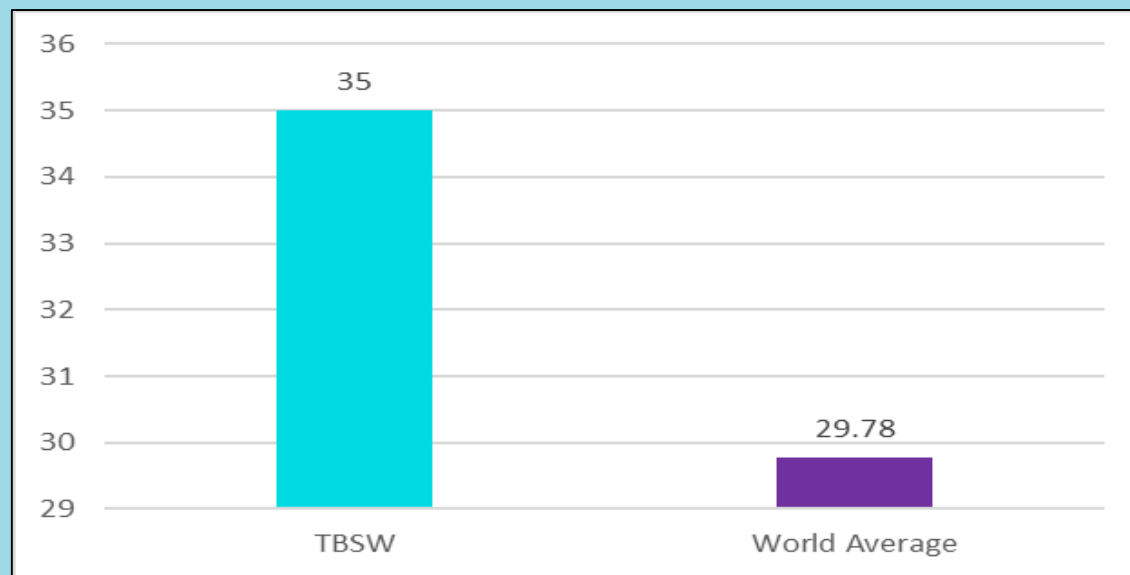
- a *holistic* approach
- breadth and depth of knowledge
- develops enquiry & reflection
- assesses independent learning
- social and emotional development
- encourages a global perspective
- an international qualification



The IB Diploma at TBS – the last 5 years

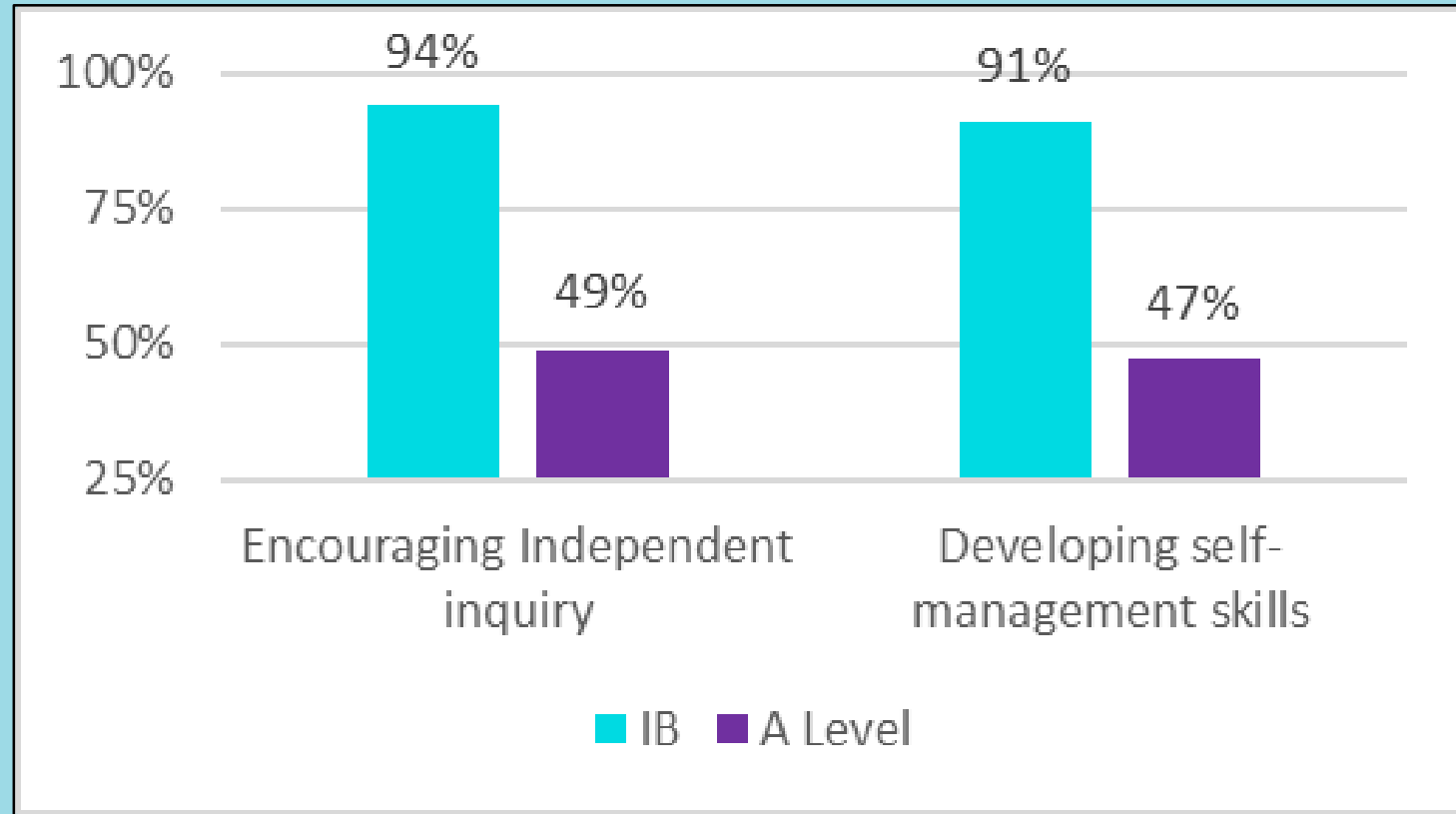
IBDP 5-year average = 35 points

(world average 29.9)



In 7 of the last 9 years, we have had a student score maximum points (45/45)

Preparing students for university study



**Source: UK Higher Education Statistics Agency 2016*

Where do our students go?

Our current Years 13s are holding offers for: Cambridge, UCL, Imperial, LSE, Kings, Warwick, Manchester, Exeter, Liverpool, Loughborough, Lancaster, Edinburgh, St Andrews, Queens, Royal Holloway, Bath, Bristol, Cardiff, Glasgow

US Universities announce March 15th



The IBDP – a broad and balanced curriculum



Broad Rigorous Assessment
Balanced
Inquiry Community Service
Reflection
Flexible
Critical Thinking
Develops **Research** skills
Choice within structure
Pre-university

The IB Subject Groups

Group 1 Language A	Group 2 Language B	Group 3 Humanities	Group 4 Sciences	Group 5 Maths	Group 6 Arts***
English Lit	German B	Business	Biology	Analysis & Approaches	Music
English Lang & Lit	French B	Economics	Chemistry	Applications & Interpretations	Visual Arts
Polish A	Spanish B	Psychology	Physics		
Self-study A	English B	History	Computer Science		
	Ab Initio	Geography	Sports Exercise Science		

The IBDP – 45 points maximum


The IBDP Curriculum is composed of six subject groups:

- A student must choose 3 subjects at Higher Level and 3 subjects at Standard Level
- Each subject is scored 1-7 points
- **A student must take a subject out of each Group 1 -5** and either Music, Visual Arts in Group 6 or another subject that we offer

In addition each student studies what is known as the Core

- Theory of Knowledge & Extended Essay – add up to 3 additional IB points
- Creativity, Activity & Service including a CAS project

Choose 1 subject in each option block

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IBDP CHOICES 2020-2022
Please read guidelines on the other side of this sheet very carefully

Student's full name (PRINT) Form/Tutor Group:

Student's signature:

Parent's Name (PRINT) and Signature

Preferred countries for university:

Intended course(s) of study at university (if known):

Please make sure to have one subject chosen in every option block.

	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5	Option 6
IBDP	English A: Literature	Polish A: Literature	Business Management	Biology	AA: Maths Analysis & Approaches	Visual Arts
	English A: Language & Literature	School supported self-taught Language A Literature (SL)	Economics	Chemistry	AI: Maths Applications & Interpretations	Music
	English B	French B	Geography	Physics		Computer Science
		French Ab initio (SL only)	History	Sports Exercise & Health Science		Chemistry
		Spanish B	Psychology			Economics
		Spanish Ab initio (SL only)				Geography
		German B				Psychology
		German ab initio (SL only)				
		Chinese ab initio (SL only)				
		Russian ab initio (SL only)				
My Choices	Subject Level	Subject Level	Subject Level	Subject Level	Subject Level	Subject Level

Please complete and return this form to the IB Office by Friday 6th March 2020
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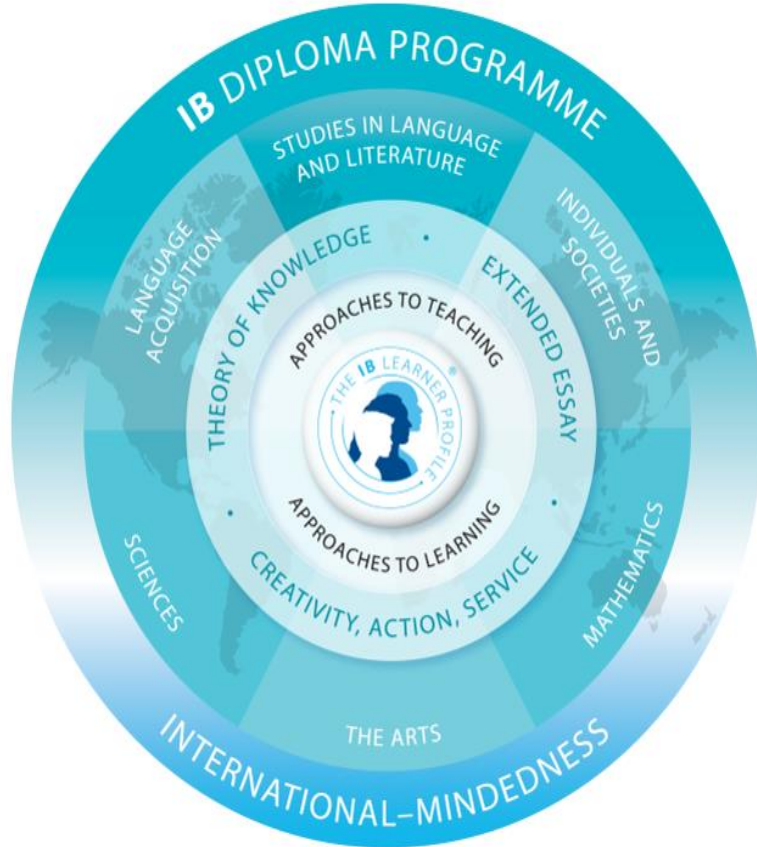
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The IBDP – 24 points to gain the full IBDP Diploma

- Score at least 12 points in your HL subjects
- Score a minimum of 24 points across all 6 subjects including Theory of Knowledge and the Extended Essay
- Attain at least a D grade in both Theory of Knowledge and the Extended Essay
- Complete all aspect of the CAS programme including a CAS project
- 3,6,12,24,45 – key numbers

The IB - how difficult is it?



“While the IB Diploma is academically rigorous, it is not an elitist course designed only for high achievers. It is academically challenging but it also rewards hard work. All TBS students can obtain the IB Diploma, provided they manage their time well, meet deadlines effectively and engage fully with the programme”

Universities entry requirements

- The top universities expect students to score 36 – 40 points
- Oxbridge universities expect 42+ points and 8A* at IGCSE
- Universities in the UK offer courses to students with 24 points
- More and more US universities accept the IB diploma as a direct entry qualification
- The IB is looked upon favourably by all universities because of its breadth of knowledge and focus on individual study
- IB Courses – allows students to access UK foundation courses

Option block 1

- English A: Literature
- English A: Language and Literature
- English B

Option block 2

- Polish A
- French B
- French ab initio (SL only)
- Spanish B
- Spanish Ab initio (SL only)
- German B
- German ab initio (SL only)
- Self-supported Language A (SL only)
- Chinese ab initio (SL only)
- Russian ab initio (SL only)

Option block 3

- History
- Geography
- Business Management
- Psychology
- Economics

Option block 4

- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Sport Exercise & Health Science

Option block 5

- Maths Analysis & Approaches
- Maths Applications & Interpretations

Option block 6

- Visual Arts
- Music
- Economics
- Computer Science
- Chemistry
- Geography
- Psychology

Traditional HL combinations for universities

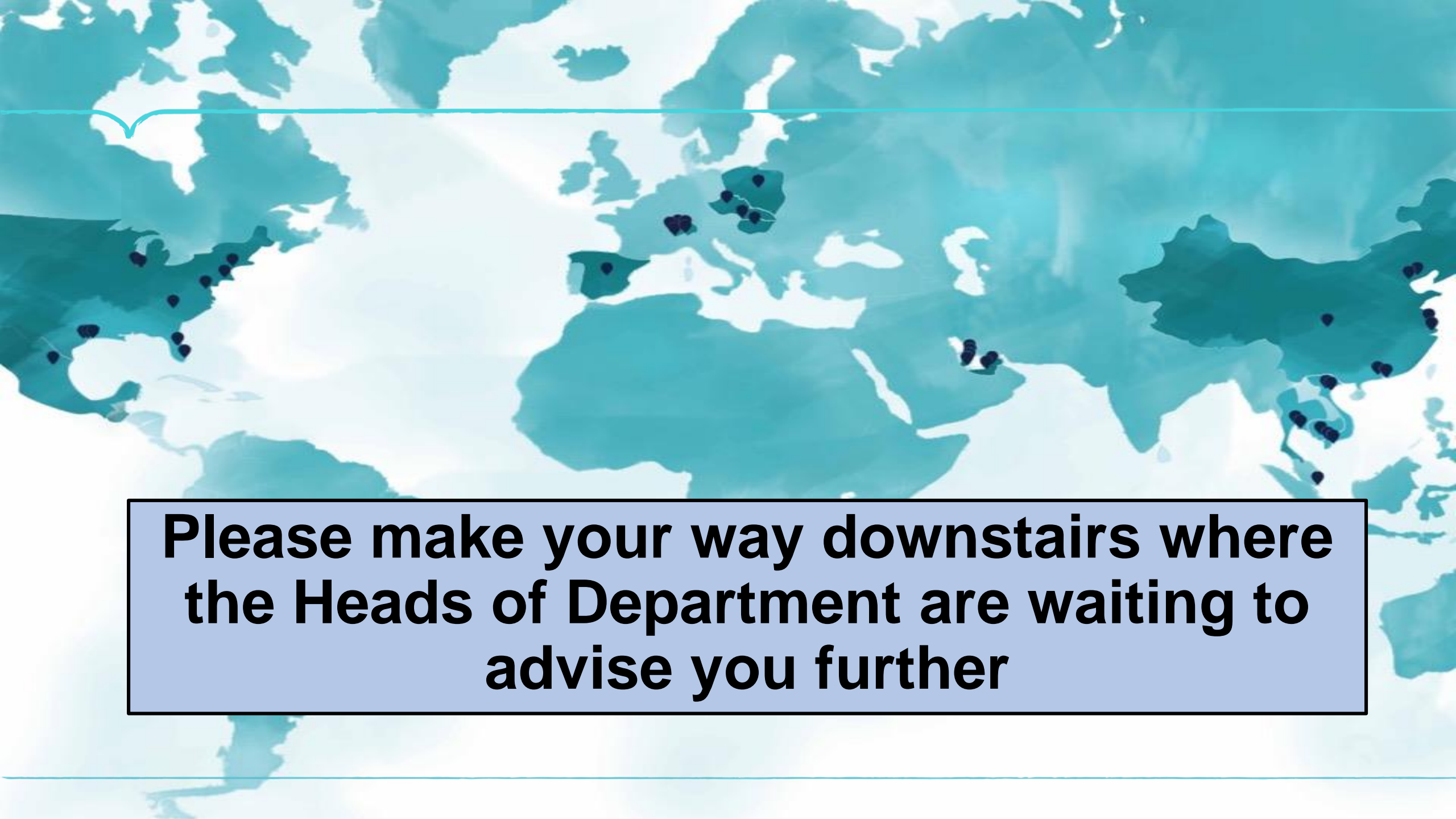
- Medicine – Biology, Chemistry (42+)
- Architecture – Visual Arts, Mathematics and possibly Physics (34+)
- Economics – Mathematics
- Engineering – Mathematics and a Science (30+)
- Law – History, English Language and Literature (30+)
- International Business – No specific HL subjects required (24+)

The aims of tonight

- Talk to the teachers and IB students about the different subjects
- Keep in mind at all times your university plans
- Remember you do not have to have done the subject at IGCSE level but quite often it helps
- Keep in mind what subjects are your strengths
- Do not make any firm decisions tonight
- March 6th 2020 is the deadline for initial choices

Meet the students

- Alicia - Medicine
- Filip – Computer science
- Mai - Music
- Kaat - Chemistry
- Liza - Law



**Please make your way downstairs where
the Heads of Department are waiting to
advise you further**