

## IGCSE SUBJECT SELECTION FORM - AY 2021/2022 to AY 2022/2023

The curriculum for Year 10 and Year 11 is set up with a compulsory core of subjects and four blocks where learners have some subject choices.

The core subjects are:

Subject	Number of IGCSE Certificates
English	1 (2 if learner takes English Literature)
Co-ordinated Science	2 (as the course is a double award course)*
Mathematics	1*
Global Perspectives	1 (This is a Humanities based course).**

\* We offer three IGCSE Mathematics courses, including IGCSE Additional Mathematics; we also offer three Separate Science IGCSEs as well as Co-ordinated Science. Learners will be guided onto the most appropriate course in consultation with teachers.

\*\* Some learners may instead study an English Foundation course, the choice being determined by the school, based on language proficiency.

In addition to the core subjects, learners must choose four other subjects

- One must be chosen from each “block” and no subject may be chosen more than once other than Foundation English (Support) upon the recommendation of the Head of School.
- It is our intention to offer these courses for the academic years mentioned above but course viability will depend on learner numbers for the course.

The subject blocks are:

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D
Chinese 1st Language	Art	Business Studies****	Business Studies****
Chinese 2nd Language	Business Studies****	Geography	Computer Science
Chinese Foreign Language	Computer Science	History	Economics****
French Foreign Language	Drama	Music	Geography
Spanish Conversational***	Economics****	Physical Education	History
	Physical Education		Music

\*\*\* Only for learners with no Chinese or French language experience. No Exam at the end of Year 11. Would lead to Spanish Ab initio in Year 12 IB Diploma

\*\*\*\* Learners are advised not to select both Economics AND Business and should speak to their teacher if they are considering this combination.

Once a student has commenced his/her chosen course, reconsideration of the decision must happen within the first few weeks. In any circumstance, the change of course requires careful consideration by the Head of School.

Subjects should be chosen based on their relevance to a learner’s future study, achievement and enjoyment and not because of friendship groups.

If you need advice or guidance on which subjects to choose, please refer to the Nexus IGCSE Curriculum Booklet or contact the Phase Leader for Years 10 and 11: Sonny Feng at [feng.s@nexus.edu.sg](mailto:feng.s@nexus.edu.sg)