

IGCSE SUBJECT SELECTION FORM - AY 2023/2024

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)
Double Award Science	2 (as the course is a double award course)*
Mathematics	1**
Global Perspectives	1 (This is a Humanities based course)

* We also offer three Separate Science IGCSEs as an option choice and Single Science. Learners will be guided onto the most appropriate course in consultation with teachers.

** We offer IGCSE Mathematics A course at Foundation & Higher level and offer IGCSE Further Pure Mathematics as an optional course;

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.

The subject blocks in Y10 AY 2023-24 are:

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D
Chinese 1st Language	Business		IELTS
Chinese 2nd Language	Design and Technology		Business
Chinese Foreign Language	Economics	Art	Computer Science
French	Geography	Business	Drama (Full for AY23-24)
Spanish	Physical Education	Economics	Economics
French Conversational***	Triple Science	History	Geography
	Computer Science	Music	Maths Further Pure
		Triple Science	Music
			Physical Education

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

The subject blocks in Y11 AY2023-24 are:

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D
Chinese 1st Language	Business	Art	Business
Chinese 2nd Language	Computer Science	Business	Computer Science
Chinese Foreign Language	Design	Economics	Drama
French	History	Geography	Economics
Spanish	IELTS	History	Further Pure Maths
French Conversational***	Music	Physical Education	Geography
	Physical Education	Triple Science	BML
		BML	

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 and [options site](#) or contact the Year Leader

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