

YEAR 11 CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

Optional Subjects 2025-2026

In addition to the core offer, students can choose 3-4 other IGCSE subjects. These courses allow you to build upon their academic strengths and interests. It is still important that students follow a balanced curriculum that will enable them to excel both at IGCSE and then at IB where they will study six subjects.

Below is the list of IGCSE subjects that we currently offer and the overview of the topics that Year 11 students will study in each term*.

	Subject	Half Term 1	Half Term 2	Half Term 3	Half Term 4	Half Term 5	Half Term 6
	Malay 1st Language	Karangan (Composition), Meringkaskan (Summary), Fahaman (Comprehension), Tatabahasa (Grammar), Memodenkan (Classic text), Puisi (poetry), Mock Oral Exam		Karangan (Composition), Meringkaskan (Summary), Fahaman (Comprehension), Tatabahasa (Grammar), Memodenkan (Classic text), Puisi (poetry)		Final Oral Exam Final Exam Preparation	Final IGCSE Exams
	Malay Foreign Language	School Life, The World of Work, Communication and Technology. Mock Oral Exam		The International World Final Oral Exam		Final Exam Preparation	
	Mandarin	The World Around Us Mock Oral Exam		Food and Drink Final Oral Exam		Final Exam Preparation	
	French	School Life, The World of Work, Communication and Technology. Mock Oral Exam		The International World Final Oral Exam		Final Exam Preparation	
	Spanish	School Life, The World of Work, Communication and Technology. Mock Oral Exam		The International World Final Oral Exam		Final Exam Preparation	
	Art	Coursework (50%): Students continue and finalise their coursework: max. 8 A2 sized pages, demonstrating all Assessment objectives, research and references		External Set Assessment/ Component 2 (50%): 10 weeks preparation on external set topic	Final Exam: (10h / 2 days) to finalise Component 2	IB Bridging program	
	Dance	Revisiting of the two chosen Set Dances (15%) Creation of Duo / Trio Performance (15%) Choreographic Process begins (30%). Professional Dance Work 6.	Choreographic process. Set Phrase 1. Physical, Technical, Choreographic process. Set Phrase 1. Physical, Technical, Expressive, Mental Skills. Professional Dance Work 2.xpressive, Mental Skills. Professional Dance Work 2.	Reflection on Mock Exams. Final preparation for Practical Exams (60%).	GCSE Practical exams (Performance in a Duo/Trio and Choreography). Revision for Written paper. Consolidation for the 3 sections in the Written Exam (40%).	Final Exam prep & Revision for Written paper (40%)	Final GCSE Exams
	Drama	Component 3: Mock exam review	Component 2: Set text preparation and rehearsal.	Component 2: Set text performance exams. Component 3: Written exam prep.	Component 3: Preparation for written exam	Component 3: Final written exam	Final GCSE Exams
	Media Studies	Online, Social and Participatory Close Study Products (Kim Kardashian Hollywood, Lara Croft GO and Marcus Rashford)	TV Close Study Products (Doctor Who & His Dark Materials); Mock exam preparation.	Mock Exams and feedback	Newspaper Close Study Products (Daily Mirror & The Times); Final exam preparation.	Final exam preparation	Final GCSE Exams
	Music	Advanced music theory, completing set compositions, revising set works and progressing on practical instrument.	Advanced music theory, completing personal compositions, revising set works, and solo and ensemble practical studies.	Composition portfolio complete; Practical portfolio recordings; course work revision	Exam preparation	Final Exam preparation	Final GCSE Exams
	Business	Unit 3: Marketing, Unit 4: Operations Management	Unit 5: Financial Information and Decisions	Unit 6: External Influences on business activity	Revision and preparation for exams.		Final IGCSE Exams
	Economics	Macroeconomics: Government & Economic Objectives	The Global Economy: Globalisation and International Trade		Revision and exam preparation		Final IGCSE Exams
	Geography	Theme 2: Weather, Climate and Natural Vegetation	Theme 3: Economic Development: Water and energy, Environmental Risks of Development	Paper 2: Map Skills & source analysis Paper 4: Fieldwork skills, Revision and Exam Preparation		Final exam preparation	Final IGCSE Exams
	History	Germany Depth Study	Coursework - Paper 3	Life in Nazi Germany	Revision and exam preparation		Final IGCSE Exams
	Psychology	Social Influence	Language, Thought & Communication	Revision	Final Exam Preparation		Final IGCSE Exams
	Computer Science	Unit 3: Hardware - input/output Unit 4: Software	Unit 8: File Handling and Subroutines. Unit 11: Programming Scenario practices	Unit 9: Database. Unit 6: Automated and Emerging Technologies	Revision & Preparation for Exams		Final IGCSE Exams
	Design Technology	Practical: IGCSE Non-Exam Assessment (NEA) Project Theory: Unit 3.7 Preparation of Materials Unit 3.9 Shaping IGCSE Exam Preparation		Practical: IGCSE Non-Exam Assessment (NEA) Project Theory: Unit 3.11 Finishes IGCSE Exam Preparation	IGCSE Exam Preparation Completion of IGCSE NEA Project		Final IGCSE Exams
	Physical Education (IGCSE)	Social, Cultural and Ethical Influences		Practical Assessment & Moderation / Exam preparation			Final IGCSE Exams

Every Term, parents will receive a progress report that outlines how the student is progressing.

Progress and next steps are discussed at subsequent Parent Teacher Meetings.

*Please note that this is a fluid document and is subject to change depending on regular curriculum reviews.

