



**IGCSE option choice - 2022**

**Name of the Student:** \_\_\_\_\_

### **Making Subject Choices**

It is important that you choose your subjects wisely. Overall, your best choices will be the subjects that you enjoy most and in which you think you are most likely to be successful. However, there are some subjects that are either essential, or at least very important, for some careers. If you have plans at this stage to follow a particular career, you must find out what subjects are needed so that you do not choose an inappropriate combination for your future studies. Things you ought to consider include:

#### **1. Your level of interest in the subject**

Does a subject really interest you? Why? You need to be interested in the subject matter and enjoy the skills involved in it. For example, does it involve extended writing? Is it a more practical? subject? In addition, consider how the subject will be assessed.

#### **2. Your ability in the subject**

What are your strengths and weaknesses? Look at your latest school report and be clear about the subjects in which you have been most successful so far and why this is. What skills come more easily to you?

#### **3. Possible IBDP and career choice implications**

Although the IBDP is more than two years away, your decisions now may affect the subject that you begin studying in Grade 11 in August 2024. For most subjects, it is vital that if you wish to take them at IBDP you must select them for IGCSE. While not recommended, it is possible to not choose certain subjects (for example Geography, History) at IGCSE and take them up for IBDP, however, this is only the case in exceptional circumstances.

#### **4. Do's and Don'ts**

Do choose a subject because: ● You will enjoy it / You have a strong interest in it / You are good at it / It will help you in your future career aspirations and plans / You believe that you will succeed in it

Do Not choose a subject because: ● Your friends have chosen it / You think it will be easy / You have been told it involves less work / Relatives or friends tell you to do it without a good reason / You want to do something new for the sake of it.

## The Process

Group-1 to Group-3 are mandatory subjects.

### Note 1:

- In Group-1, students can either chose First Language English AND English Literature OR English as a Second Language ONLY.
- Students taking English as a Second Language (ESL) will also take this option in place of a Foreign Language in Group-3.

### Note 2:

- First Language English students study 9 IGCSEs.
- ESL students study 7 IGCSEs.

From Group-4 to Group-8, students can choose **one** subject from each group.

### Note 3:

- For Additional Mathematics prior evidence of success in Mathematics is required and acceptance onto this course is subject to approval by the Head of Mathematics.

## The IGCSE Option Choices

<b>Group-1</b>		<b>Group-2</b>		<b>Group- 3</b>		<b>Group-4</b>	
	1 <sup>st</sup> Language English		Mathematics		Hindi		Biology
	English Literature				French		Physics
	English 2 <sup>nd</sup> Language				Spanish		Travel & Tourism
					English 2 <sup>nd</sup> Language*		
<b>Group-5</b>		<b>Group-6</b>		<b>Group-7</b>		<b>Group-8</b>	
	Biology		Physics		ICT		Computer Science
	Chemistry		Chemistry		Business Studies		History
	Economics		Economics		Geography		Business Studies
	Geography		Visual Arts		Visual Arts		Physical Education
					Additional Maths		Travel & Tourism