

## **Enko Bonanjo International School**

## Foundation Year leading up to the IB DP Programme

Enko Bonanjo International School [EBIS] offers one Foundation Year to students entering Form 5 [aged 15-16] as a preparatory year for the IB Diploma Programme. The Foundation Year is a pre-requisite for students who do not have the IGCSE qualification or the equivalent for entry into the IB DP.

Parents considering the Foundation Year Programme have the following advantages:

- The pre-requisite year will enable students to be adequately prepared for subject choices at the higher level [HL] in DP;
- The pre-requisite year will support students who need additional help to develop their language skills or specific subject areas identified as a challenge to which they will select the standard level [SL] courses;
- Instruction aimed at research and essay writing will provide the foundation for completing the Extended Essay- a core part of the Diploma Programme
- Subject selection in the FY follows the offerings in the DP, as do the assessments, and this provides an advantage over students coming into the DP without any prior knowledge of the academic rigor required of DP students.

Entry Level	Programme
Form 5 Ages 15-16	Foundation Year- pre-IB preparatory year
IGCSE or equivalent	Entry into 2-year diploma progamme

Course offering for the Foundation Year leading up to IB Diploma Subject Choices

Foundation Year	IB Diploma
1. English as a 1 <sup>st</sup> Language/as a 2 <sup>nd</sup> Language	1. Language and Literature A/French A
English Literature	2. French language B/other option
2. French Foreign Language/1 <sup>st</sup> Language	3. Geography/History/Inf. Technology
3. Geography/History/Information Technology	4. Biology/Chemistry/Physics
4. Biology/Physics/Chemistry	5. Mathematics
5. Mathematics	6. Visual Arts
6. Visual Arts	Core: TOK/CAS/Extended Essay
CAS/Research Writing	