



Cambridge Upper Secondary Parent information meeting - 2023



We prepare students for life,
helping them develop an
informed curiosity and a
lasting passion for learning



Cambridge Pathway

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A clear path for educational success from age 5 to 19

Cambridge Primary

5 to 11 years old*

A broad and balanced curriculum:

- 10 subjects (including English, Mathematics and Science)
- Classroom and external assessments

Cambridge Lower Secondary

11 to 14 years old*

A broad and balanced curriculum:

- 10 subjects (including English, Mathematics and Science)
- Classroom and external assessments

Cambridge Upper Secondary

14 to 16 years old*

A wide choice of subjects at:

- Cambridge IGCSE™ (70+ subjects)
 - Cambridge O Level (40+ subjects)
- Cambridge ICE Certificate

Cambridge Advanced

16 to 19 years old*

A wide choice of subjects at:

- Cambridge International AS & A Level (55+ subjects)
 - Cambridge Pre-U (20+ subjects)
- Cambridge AICE Diploma
Cambridge IPQ

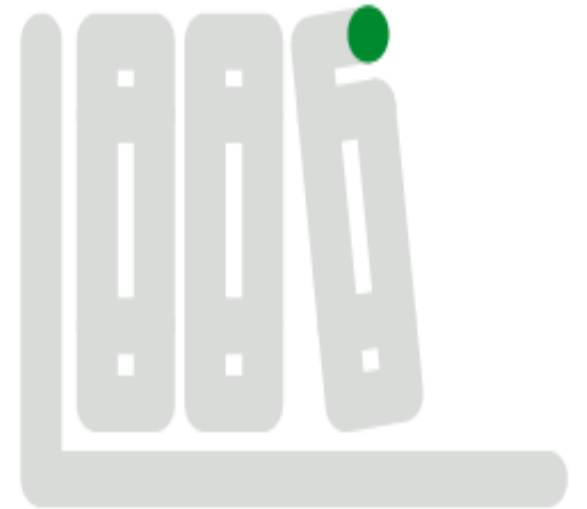
Cambridge Professional Development for teachers and school leaders

**Age ranges are for guidance only*

Learn • Discover • Achieve

Cambridge Upper Secondary international curriculum

- The International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) is one of the world's most popular international qualification for 14 to 16 year olds.
- Just like our IBDP, Cambridge IGCSE is recognized by Universities around the world
- It is also compatible and permits easy transition into the Diploma Programme



Cambridge Upper Secondary – teaching and learning



- Cambridge upper secondary programme encourage learners to become:
 - **confident**
 - **responsible**
 - **reflective**
 - **innovative**
 - **engaged**



Cambridge Upper Secondary – assessment



- Assessment at end of the course
- **Written, oral, coursework** and alternative to practical assessment options give students opportunities to demonstrate learning.
- Options for students of different abilities. (**core** and **Extended**)
- Grades are **A*-G**, with **A*** being the highest.

Cambridge Upper Secondary – progression and international recognition



- Excellent preparation for Our IB programme
- Provides foundation for progression to other education systems.



IGCSE Examinations: How ?

- IGCSE Board Examinations are conducted at Bonanjo Campus in the May/June session
- The answer scripts are sent to Cambridge for assessment.
- Results are declared in August

Why do we do them

- Internationally recognised qualifications
- Excellence in education
- Learner-centred approach
- Progressive and flexible
- Comprehensive support for learners and teachers

What will happen

- Mock exams week beginning **27th February 2023**. Timetable has been shared to students as well as parents
- IGCSE Exams starts on the **18TH April 2023** with practicals and Language speaking components sessions.
- Exams will end in June

Subjects offered



- English Language

- English Literature

- English as Second Language

- French Language

- French second language

Economics

Business studies

Global Perspectives

Additional maths

Mathematics

Biology

Chemistry

Physics

ICT

What you can do to help your child...

- Make sure they are well rested.
- Make sure they eat a light, but healthy breakfast!
- Make sure they get to school on time (7.45am at the latest)
- Make sure they bring their own equipment: 2 blue pens; 2 pencils; an eraser; a ruler; a pair of compasses; a calculator; a protractor; a simple translating dictionary; a see through bottle of water

Responsibility of the school

- Guided revisions sessions with Past Examination papers
- Extended sessions, to permit student have enough time to study
- Mock exams to assess students' level and come up with individualized action plans for students with difficulties
- Weekly ICT practical sessions
- In school study retreat during Easter break.

What happens with the results

- Results will reach the school in August
- Results will be shared with students, parents and staff
- Each student will have a statement of achievement and then a certificate
- The school will share the results with the wider school community

IGCSE Point Scale



- Cambridge IGCSEs are graded **A*-G**
- IGCSE results in individual subjects are indicated by the grades **A*(a*)**, **A(a)**, **B(b)**, **C(c)**, **D(d)**, **E(e)**, **F(f)** or **G(g)**. Grade **A*(a*)** is awarded to those students showing **highest ability** in a subject and grade **G(g)** for a **minimum satisfactory** performance.
- Performances below the standard of grade **G(g)** are not recorded on certificates.

- Students will need to have at least **5 C Grades** in the subjects registered for to move to DP1.

Thanks

Questions