

## The UK and US Systems & the International Baccalaureate (IB)

UK			IB	US		
Age	Year	Curriculum stage	Program	Age	Year	
4	Reception	Foundation	Primary Years Program (PYP)	4	Pre-kindergarten	
5	Year 1	Key Stage 1		5	Kindergarten	
6	Year 2			6	Grade 1	
7	Year 3	Key Stage 2		7	Grade 2	
8	Year 4			8	Grade 3	
9	Year 5			9	Grade 4	
10	Year 6			10	Grade 5	
11	Year 7	Key Stage 3		11	Grade 6	
12	Year 8			Middle Years Program (MYP)	12	Grade 7
13	Year 9				13	Grade 8
14	Year 10	KS4/GCSE/ IGCSE	Diploma Program	14	Grade 9	
15	Year 11			15	Grade 10	
16	Year 12	A Level	16	Grade 11		
17	Year 13		17	Grade 12		

Note: The cut-off date for each grade/year in all UK schools and most US independent schools is 1 September.