

2022/23

Compulsory											Optional	
RISS Middle Years				IGCSE							IGCSE	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Tutorial (2)	Dutch * (3)	Physical Education (2)	RISS Reach (2)	English First Language ** (3)	World Literature (3)	Maths (4)	Co-ordinated Sciences ^ (7)	Geography (3)	Business Studies (3)	Chinese (3)	Art & Design (3)	Mother-Tongue Private Language Study (First Language) #
				English as a Second Language (ESL) *** (3)	English as an Additional Language (EAL) (2)		Environmental Management ^^ (4)	History (3)	Economics (3)	French (3)	Drama (3)	
							Travel & Tourism (3)	Enterprise (3)	German (3)	Music ^^^ (3)		
For each subject block/column, students should choose one subject. (Bracket indicates number of periods per week)												

* First, Intermediate & Upper-Intermediate or Beginners

** English First Language students will also take World Literature

*** English Second Language (ESL) students will also take EAL to help to build their language skills. ESL students will be introduced to World Literature during their course

^ Co-ordinated Sciences: equivalent to two IGCSE subjects

^^ Environmental Management has some restrictions for progression into IB Diploma Programme (IBDP) Science subjects. It is possible to progress to IBDP Environmental Systems and Societies. However, for progression to IBDP Biology, Chemistry, Physics, or Sports, Exercise and Health Science, we recommend taking Coordinated Sciences.

^^^ This IGCSE subject is being offered for the first time in 2022-2023. Class sizes will be more restricted.

Must be a Cambridge IGCSE First language. Requests need to be made to the Head of Middle Years at the beginning of the IGCSE programme in Grade 9. We cannot support any exam where there is an oral or listening component. Parents are strongly encouraged to find appropriate tutoring for their children and provide evidence of this. Where possible, these students will sit in on RISS language classes, to complete their mother-tongue tasks.

The RISS Middle Years and IGCSE programme prepares students for further study at RISS, in either the IB Career-related Programme (IBCP) or IB Diploma Programme (IBDP). Promotion criteria can be found in the RISS Handbook 2021-2022, p.47.