

## 2023/25: IGCSE Subject Choices

Compulsory											Additional (non-compulsory)	
RISS Middle Years				IGCSE							IGCSE	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Tutorial (2)	Dutch * (2)	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)	Heritage Language Private 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)	
								Travel & Tourism (3)	Enterprise (3)	German (3)	Music (3) ^^^	
<b>For each subject block/column, students should choose one subject.</b> <b>(Bracket indicates number of periods per week)</b>												

\* 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.

^^^ IGCSE Music is in its pilot phase. Grade 8 Music achievement and private instrument study will be considerations for selection of students into this subject.

# Must be a Cambridge International IGCSE First language (Arabic, Chinese, French, German, Malay, Portuguese, Spanish, Thai, Turkish). Requests need to be made to the Head of Middle Years at the beginning of the IGCSE programme in Grade 9. We can only support exams with reading/writing components (not speaking/listening). 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 heritage language 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.