



# PERSONALISED FOUNDATION PROGRAMME

‘Your Personalised Journey  
to A Levels and University’



Wellington  
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## Who is the programme for?

**Students from outside the United Kingdom**

**Age 15-16**

This programme is for you if you would like to experience a year in a British Boarding School, improve your English, create a pathway to study A Levels with us and then progress to University in the United Kingdom

## How long does the programme last ?

**One year**

Join us in Year 11 for one year and then transfer after completion of the programme onto our 2-year A level course

## How is the programme personalised for me ?

- We build a bespoke study timetable to suit your unique requirements.
- You will meet the Programme Director during your application process to discuss how we can build your personal timetable.

## What subjects do I have to study ?

**Maths:** all students study International GCSE Maths (min three hours per week)

**English:** All students study English (min 3 – 5 hours per week)

## Apart from Maths and English, what could the rest of my timetable look like?

**That depends on you!**

You can choose between 2 and 6 additional options to study on the programme.

**Here are some examples:**

- **GCSE Classes**- build your study skills and improve your English while attending GCSE classes in any of our 22 GCSE subjects
- **HPQ** – undertake a Higher Project Qualification
- **Sport** - additional opportunities to practice and study sport can be built into your week.
- **Music** – build additional time spent in our music department, rehearsal rooms and music technology suite. This can include instrumental and singing lessons\*
- **Drama** – your timetable can be filled with sessions of drama, LAMDA lessons, and dance\*
- **Art/Photography** – we can timetable additional art and photography activities and lessons for you if this is where your passion lies.

**This is just a selection of what is on offer. If you do not see what you are looking for in this section- talk to our Programme Director who can let you know about all the other options available to you.**

(\*Additional costs may be incurred)

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## What exams will I have to complete at the end of the programme?

- We will discuss with you the most appropriate option for you, depending on your future plans and progress.
- Most students choose to sit International GCSE Maths
- Some students also sit GCSE Additional Maths
- Many students choose not to sit any formal GCSE's at the end of the Programme.

## How is my progress monitored?

### Autumn Term

The Programme Director will discuss your progress, and together you will get the chance to decide what GCSE exams you would like to sit, if any, at the end of the programme.

### Spring Term

The Programme Director will discuss with you how you can progress on to the A Level or BTEC courses that you wish to study.

## Do I get a certificate when the programme is complete ?

**YES.** You will receive a certificate of completion for the Personalised Foundation Programme which will be presented to you by the Head.

## What happens after the Personalised Foundation Programme?

Having discussed your preferred options with our Programme Director and Career Advisor you may then go on to join our two-year A Level programme and BTEC courses.

## I want to know more! What should I do next?

The next stage is to make an enquiry via your agent who will be able to set up a meeting with our Programme Director and our Head of Admissions – we look forward to meeting you very soon!



# Can you give me some examples of how the PFP programme might work for different students?

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## AMARA:

- Plans to study Law at a Russell Group University
- English level 5.0



**Maths** – Amara joins Y11 Maths lessons and chooses to sit International GCSE Maths and GCSE Additional Maths exams at the end of the Programme

**English** – Amara attends English lessons and has started preparing for taking her IELTS exam in Year 12. She does not sit an English GCSE exam

Amara attends Geography, History, Business and Chemistry lessons.

She also has lessons in Music as she plays Clarinet in the Orchestra.

Amara decides to sit Chemistry GCSE at the end of the Programme.

Having discussed her plan to study Law at University with the Careers Advisor Amara chooses to progress into Sixth Form and study A level Economics, Maths, and Chemistry

## KEVIN:

- Plans to improve his English and would like to study Sport at University in the UK
- English level 3.5



**Maths** – Kevin attends Maths International GCSE lessons, but chooses not to sit the Maths International GCSE at the end of the programme.

**English** – Kevin joins a double timetable of English to enable faster improvement in his English, however he chooses not to sit English GCSE at the end of the programme.

**Sport** – Kevin studies PE and supplements his timetable with additional Sport lessons including learning a new skill by training in Rugby for the first time.

Kevin joins Biology, Chemistry and PE lessons but chooses not to sit any formal exams at the end of the Programme.

With the guidance of the Careers Department, Kevin progresses into the A level course and chooses to study BTec Sport (double award) and A Level Psychology as well as continuing to prepare for his IELTS exam in Year 12.