



IB SUBJECT OPTION GROUPINGS 2026-2028

Subject Selection Rules and Requirements

The IB programme of study requires students to select subjects from six subject groups, including First and Second Languages, Humanities, Sciences, Mathematics and the Arts. Of the six subjects selected, three are studied at Higher Level and three are studied at Standard Level. We follow a very careful procedure to try to tailor the timetable to meet the subject choices of each individual student. This involves obtaining a preliminary indication from students of their preferred option choices within each subject area (including first and second choice subjects for groups) and then structuring the timetable and allocating teaching staff so as to satisfy the objectives of the maximum number of students. However, we hope you will appreciate that it may not be possible to satisfy all of the subject choices for every single IB student.

Block 1	Block 2	Block 3	Block 4	Block 5	Block 6
English A	Spanish A	Business Management	Biology	Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches. (Higher Level only)	Chemistry
English B	Spanish B	Geography	ESS - Environmental System and Societies	Mathematics: Applications and interpretation	Business Management
	Spanish Ab Initio (Standard Level only)	History	Physics		Film Studies
All students must study at least one Language A		Psychology	SEHS - Sports, Exercise and Health Science		French B
		Economics			Music
					Theatre Studies
					Visual Arts
					Computer Science (Standard Level only)

*Students entering the Swans Sixth Form have the option to study English and Spanish A as a bilingual student. However, the student must have achieved at least a grade 7 in both English and Spanish first language IGCSE. Note: We reserve the right to amend subject groups as required.



BLOQUES DE OPCIONES DE ASIGNATURAS DEL IB 2026-2028

Reglas y requisitos para la selección de asignaturas

El programa de estudios del IB requiere que los estudiantes seleccionen una asignatura de cada uno de los seis bloques. Esta elección incluye una Primera y Segunda Lengua, Humanidades, Ciencias, Matemáticas y Artes. De las seis asignaturas seleccionadas, tres se estudiarán en nivel superior y tres en nivel medio. Seguimos un proceso meticuloso para ajustar el horario a las elecciones de las asignaturas de cada estudiante. Primero, recopilamos toda la información con las preferencias de los estudiantes en cada uno de los bloques. A partir de esta información, estructuramos el horario y asignamos el profesorado con el objetivo de satisfacer al mayor número posible de estudiantes. No obstante, es importante tener en cuenta que, en algunos casos, puede no ser posible cumplir con todas las preferencias de asignaturas de cada alumno del IB.

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Todos los alumnos deben estudiar al menos una lengua A.		Psychology	SEHS - Sports, exercise and Health Science		French B
		Economics			Music
					Theatre Studies
					Visual Arts
					Computer Science (Standard Level only)

*Los alumnos que se incorporan al Swans Sixth Form tienen la opción de estudiar inglés y español A como alumnos bilingües. El alumno deberá haber obtenido al menos una calificación de 7 en los exámenes IGCSE de primera lengua inglés y español. Aviso: nos reservamos el derecho de modificar los grupos de asignaturas cuando sea necesario.