

2026-2028

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 * (3)	Physical Education (2)	RISS Reach (2)	English First Language ** (2)	World Literature (3)	Maths (4)	Co-ordinated Sciences ^ (6)	Geography (3)	Business Studies (3)	Art & Design (3)	Chinese # (3)	Heritage Language Private Study (First Language) ##
				English as a Second Language (ESL) *** (3)	English as an Additional Language (EAL) (2)			History (3)	Economics (3)	Drama (3)	French # (3)	
									Enterprise (3)	Computer Science ^^ (3)	German # (3)	
											Spanish # (3)	
Column 9-11: Students choose 2 or 3 subjects												

* First, Advanced, Intermediate or Beginners

** English First Language students will also take World Literature

*** English Second Language (ESL) students will also take EAL (non-IGCSE) 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

^^ IGCSE Computer Science is in its pilot phase. Foundation Years ICT performance will be considered for the selection of students into this subject, as well as teacher recommendations and an application letter. Class size this year in Grade 9 is limited to 20 students.

The languages in Column 12 are offered as a foreign language. Students who already speak one of these languages should instead take a language that is foreign to them, and also consider studying their heritage language through the Heritage Language Private Self-Study in Column 13.

Cambridge International offers several languages as a 'First Language'. Requests for IGCSE First Language study should be made to the Head of Middle Years by the beginning of the IGCSE programme in Grade 9. We cannot support any exam with an oral or listening component. Parents have to find appropriate private tutoring for their children and provide evidence of this. Studying a non-IGCSE First Language, to foster a student's heritage language is also encouraged. This can lead to Language A study in our IBDP programme.

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.