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IGCSE Options Booklet





Introduction

Dear Year 9 Pupil,

Welcome to the Year 9 Options Booklet.

You are now embarking on one of the most important decisions of your educational career. Making sure you pick the Key Stage 4 courses that are right for you will make a big difference to the next two years and beyond.

It is an important decision, but we are with you to help you get it right.

Speaking to your parents, your teachers and your form tutor will also be important. These groups of people know you best and can give you personalised advice based on this. Also, there is no substitute for doing your own research. Please gather as much support as you can over the next few months to help you decide. Once your choices have been made and agreed upon, it will be very difficult to change them.

Choosing IGCSEs provides students with a globally recognised qualification and a flexible curriculum tailored to your interests. With rigorous assessments and emphasis on essential skills, IGCSEs prepare students for further education and future careers. This pathway fosters personal growth and confidence, ensuring you are equipped for success in a rapidly changing world.

You will be working on the Key Stage 4 courses you choose throughout Year 10 and 11 (starting in September 2026). Key Stage 4 is demanding so it's important to be confident that you like the subjects you have chosen, and that you know you can do well in them.

I am very proud of every subject that is on offer and I have faith in every teacher delivering the course. I know whichever courses you choose to do, you will receive the highest quality teaching and opportunities that rival any in other schools internationally. You will be supported at every stage of this journey by your teachers. However, you also need to know that being successful at Key Stage 4 demands maturity, and that maturity begins now, by making sure you choose your courses wisely.

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Chris Starling
Executive Director



“All students are challenged
to be the best they can be”.



IGCSE Grading



New grading structure	Equivalent
9	A*
8	
7	
6	B
5	
4	
3	C
2	
1	
U	U

Depending on which subjects you choose, you will receive grades in either the traditional A* - G or the newer 9 – 1.

Don't worry, Sixth Forms, universities, and employers value them both equally.



Please follow the QR below for further information:





Choosing subjects

As a starting point, I would suggest students ask themselves the following questions and use the answers to guide their thinking...

Do I enjoy this subject?

For example, when sitting down to work in this lesson, or when completing homework at home, you might feel more motivated than you do with other subjects.

Am I doing well in this subject?

For example, you might find that you consistently get good feedback from your teacher in this subject and have consistently achieved good marks.

What do I want to do after IGCSE?

Does this subject directly, or indirectly feed into a course at A Level? For example, if you want to study History A Level then you will need to have done History IGCSE. This is not the case with everything. For example, if you want to study Psychology at A-Level then you don't need to (and cannot) do Psychology IGCSE.

Does my preferred way of working fit with the demands of this subject?

For example, if you like writing essays and are confident in drafting and redrafting pieces of work, then more literacy-based subjects (such as History) are probably well suited to you. If you like completing practical work and are happy planning larger projects, then History is probably not well suited to you.

What do I want to study at University?

Making sure you have a broad range of subjects that feed into lots of A-Levels and degree subjects is probably advisable.







List of subjects and Option groups

All students will study English Language, Mathematics, Science as part of their core curriculum. Students should choose at least two options from the option blocks.

Can I change my mind?

It may, in special circumstances, be possible to change your mind after consultation with the Deputy Head of Teaching and Learning but this is strongly discouraged. Joining a course late is difficult! It would be much better to spend time wisely and make an informed choice now.

Will I get the subjects I ask for?

Whilst we will endeavour to accommodate your combination of subjects, some combinations cannot be met due to timetabling constraints. Subjects where demand is very small (less than 3 students) may be withdrawn. In these cases, the students affected will be advised and asked to re-opt.



IGCSE First Language English

IGCSE compulsory subjects

IGCSE First Language English



Exam Board: Cambridge **Subject Code Number:** 0500 **Assessment:** Exams in May/June of Year 11

Extended (for grades A* to E)

Paper 1: Reading

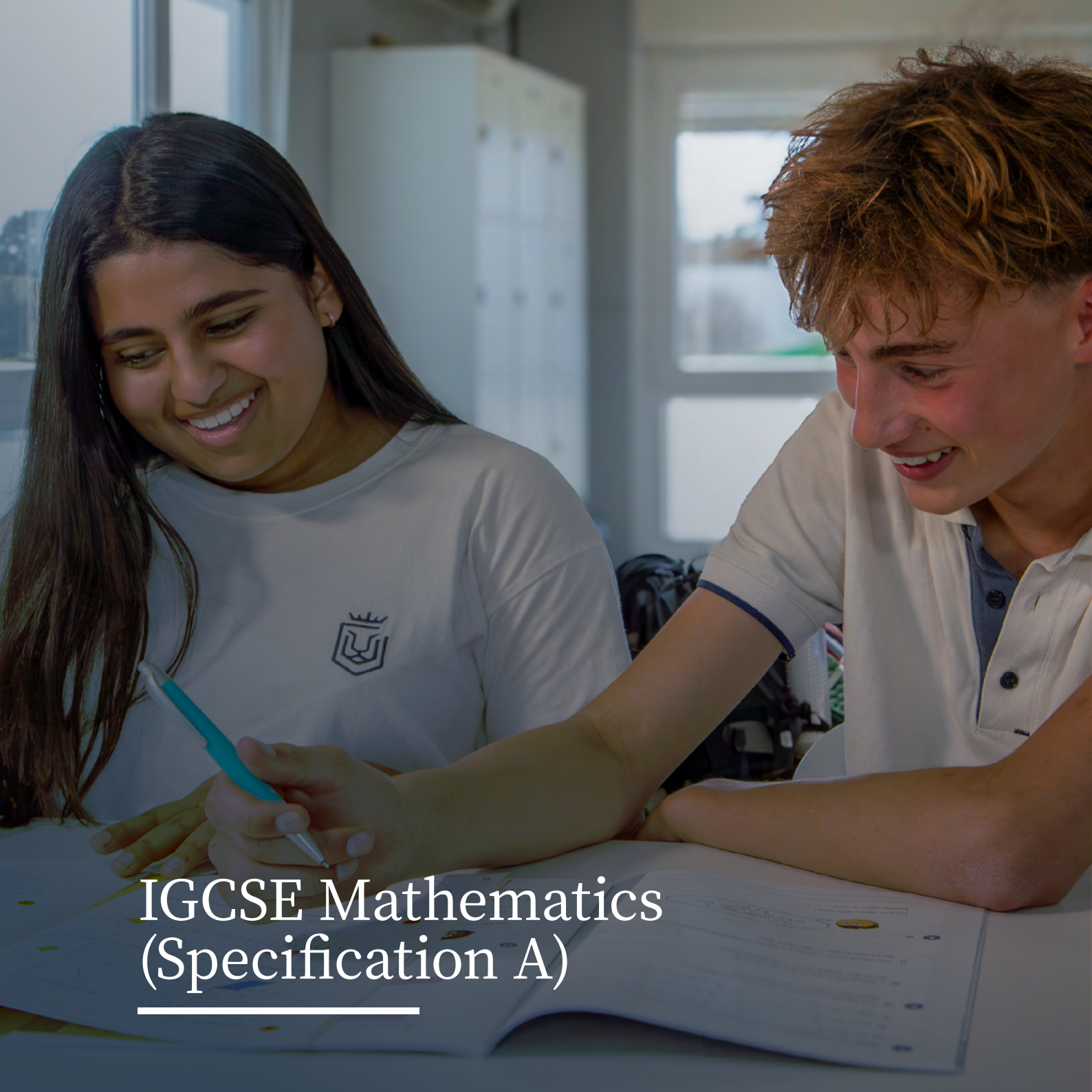
- Written paper
- Worth 50% of final grade
- 2 hours
- External assessment

Paper 2: Directed writing and composition

- Written paper
- Worth 50% of final grade
- 2 hours
- External assessment

Course Content

- Comprehension Questions and how writers achieve effects Question (Extended)
- Extended Response (various writing forms learned: letters, reports, journals, speeches...)
- Summary Writing
- Directed Writing – Discursive or argumentative letters or articles
- Composition Writing – Descriptive and Narrative



IGCSE Mathematics (Specification A)

IGCSE compulsory subjects

IGCSE Mathematics (Specification A)

Exam Board: Pearson Edexcel **Subject Code Number:** 4MA1



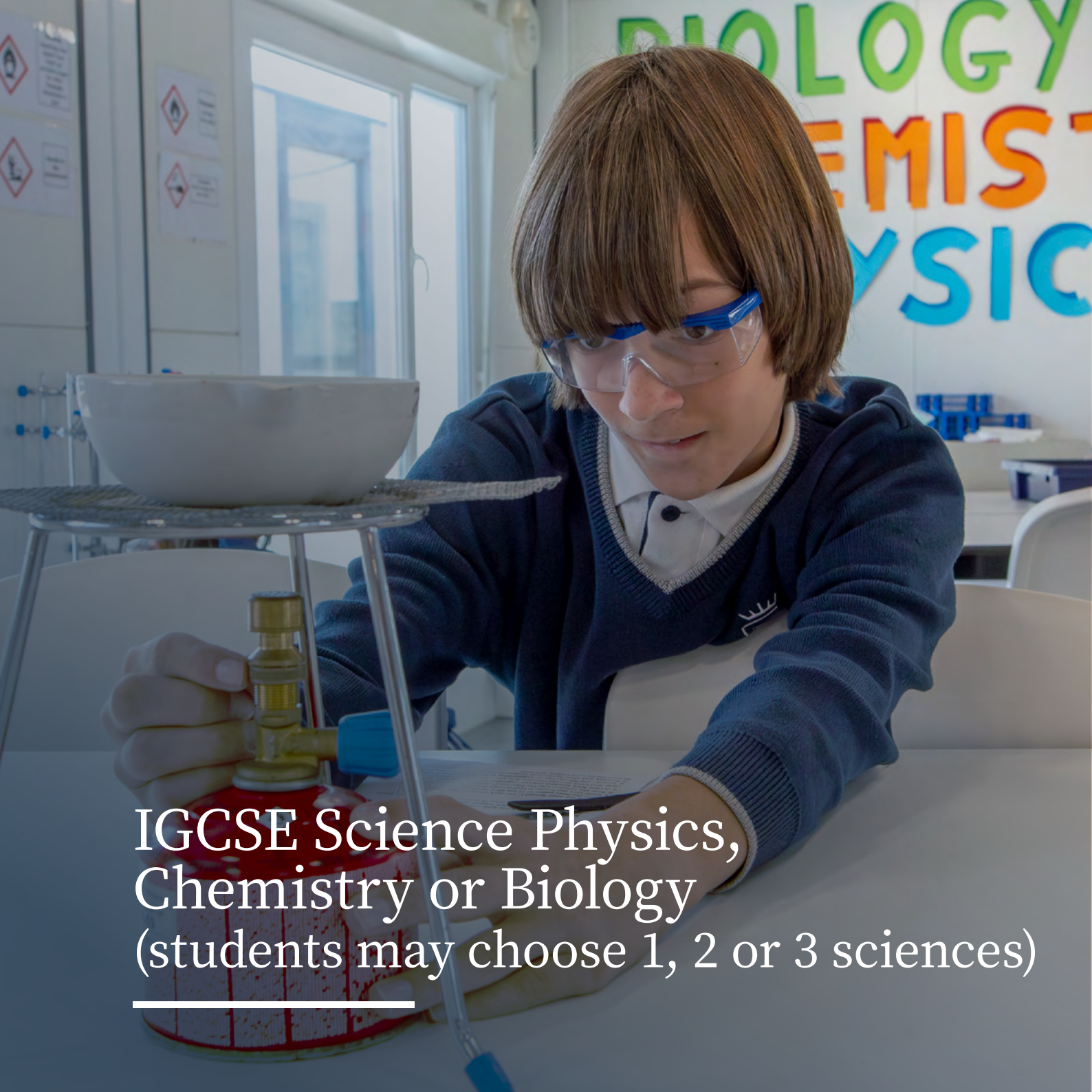
Foundation and Higher Tier

- Two written papers
- Each paper is 2 hours
- Each paper out of 100 marks
- Each paper 50% of weighting
- Externally assessed

Course Content

The Edexcel International IGCSE Mathematics course is arranged into four large National Curriculum topic areas:

- **Number**
Integers, Fractions, Decimals, Powers and Roots, Set Language and Notation, Percentages, Ratio and Proportion, Degree of Accuracy, Standard Form.
- **Algebra**
Algebraic Manipulation, Expressions and Formulae, Linear Equations, Proportion, Simultaneous Equations, Quadratic Equations, Inequalities, Sequences, Function Notation, Graphs, Calculus.
- **Geometry**
Angles, lines and triangles, Polygons, Symmetry, Constructions, Circle Theorems, Trigonometry and Pythagoras' Theorem, Area and Volume, Similarity, Vectors, Transformations.
- **Statistics**
Graphical Representation of Data, Statistical Measures and Probability.



IGCSE Science Physics,
Chemistry or Biology
(students may choose 1, 2 or 3 sciences)

IGCSE compulsory subjects

IGCSE Physics (students may choose 1,2, or 3 sciences)

Exam Board: Pearson Edexcel **Subject Code Number:** 4PH1



Physics Paper 1 Unit code: 4PH1

- Externally assessed
- Written examination:
2 hours
- 110 marks

• 61.1% of the total IGCSE

Content Summary

Assesses content listed below. Questions may come from any topic area listed below:

- | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1) Forces and motion | 5) Solids, liquids and gases |
| 2) Electricity | 6) Magnetism and electromagnetism |
| 3) Waves | 7) Radioactivity and particles |
| 4) Energy resources and energy transfers | 8) Astrophysics |

Assessment

A combination of different question styles, including multiple-choice questions, short answer questions, calculations and extended open-response questions. A calculator may be used in the examinations.

IGCSE compulsory subjects

IGCSE Physics (students may choose 1,2, or 3 sciences)

Exam Board: Pearson Edexcel **Subject Code Number:** 4PH1



Physics Paper 2
Unit code: 4PH1 7 2P

- Externally assessed
- Written examination:
1 hour and 15 minutes
- 70 marks

• 38.9% of the total IGCSE

Content Summary

Assesses content listed below. Questions may come from any topic area listed below:

- | | |
|--|-----------------------------------|
| 1) Forces and motion | 6) Magnetism and electromagnetism |
| 2) Electricity | 7) Radioactivity and particles |
| 3) Waves | 8) Astrophysics |
| 4) Energy resources and energy transfers | |
| 5) Solids, liquids and gases | |

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IGCSE compulsory subjects

IGCSE Chemistry (students may choose 1,2, or 3 sciences)

Exam Board: Pearson Edexcel **Subject Code Number:** 4CH1



Chemistry Paper 1
Paper code: 4CH1 / 1C
and 4SD0 / 1C

- Externally assessed
- Written examination:
2 hours
- 110 marks

· 61.1% of the total IGCSE

Content Summary

Assesses content listed below. Questions may come from any topic area listed below:

- 1) Principles of chemistry
- 2) Inorganic chemistry
- 3) Physical chemistry
- 4) Organic chemistry

Assessment

A combination of different question styles, including multiple-choice questions, short answer questions, calculations and extended open-response questions. A calculator may be used in the examinations.

IGCSE compulsory subjects

IGCSE Chemistry (students may choose 1,2, or 3 sciences)

Exam Board: Pearson Edexcel **Subject Code Number:** 4CH1



Chemistry Paper 2 Paper code: 4CH1 / 2C

- Externally assessed
 - Written examination:
1 hour and 15 minutes
 - 70 marks
- 38.9% of the total iGCSE

Content Summary

Assesses content listed below. Questions may come from any topic area listed below:

- 1) Principles of chemistry
- 2) Inorganic chemistry
- 3) Physical chemistry
- 4) Organic chemistry

Assessment

A combination of different question styles, including multiple-choice questions, short answer questions, calculations and extended open-response questions. A calculator may be used in the examinations.

IGCSE compulsory subjects

IGCSE Biology (students may choose 1,2, or 3 sciences)

Exam Board: Pearson Edexcel **Subject Code Number:** 4XBI1



Biology Paper 1

Paper code: 4WBI1 / 1B

- Externally assessed
- Written examination:
1 hour and 40 minutes
- 90 marks
- 50% of the total IGCSE

Content Summary

Assesses content listed below. Questions may come from any topic area listed below:

1) The nature and variety of living organisms

- a) Characteristics of living organisms
- b) Variety of living organisms

2) Structure and functions of living organisms

- a) Level of organisation
- b) Cell structure
- c) Biological molecules
- d) Movement of substance into and out of cells
- e) Nutrition
- f) Respiration
- g) Gas exchange

Assessment

A combination of different question styles, including multiple-choice questions, short answer questions, calculations and extended open-response questions. A calculator may be used in the examinations.

IGCSE compulsory subjects

IGCSE Biology (students may choose 1,2, or 3 sciences)

Exam Board: Pearson Edexcel **Subject Code Number:** 4XB11



Biology Paper 2 Paper code: 4WB12 / 1B

- Externally assessed
- Written examination:
1 hour and 40 minutes
- 90 marks
- 50% of the total IGCSE

Content Summary

Assesses content listed below. Questions may come from any topic area listed below:

- | | |
|--|--|
| 3) Structure and function of living organisms <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Transportb) Excretionc) Co-ordination and response | 5) Ecology and the environment <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) The organism in the environmentb) Feeding relationshipsc) Cycles with ecosystemsd) Human influences on the |
| 4) Reproduction and inheritance <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Reproductionb) Inheritance | 6) Use of biological resources <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Food productionb) Selective breedingc) Genetic modificationd) Cloning |

Assessment

A combination of different question styles, including multiple-choice questions, short answer questions, calculations and extended open-response questions. A calculator may be used in the examinations.





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IGCSE Global Perspectives

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Exam Board: Cambridge **Subject Code Number:** 0457



Component 1 - Written Examination

- 1 hour 15 minutes
- Worth 35% of final grade

Component 2 - Individual Report

- Worth 30% of final grade

Component 3 - Team Project

- Worth 35% of final grade

Component 1 - Written Examination

- Demographic change
- Education for all
- Employment
- Fuel and energy
- Globalisation
- Law and criminality
- Migration
- Transport systems

Component 2 - Individual Report

- Belief systems
- Biodiversity and ecosystem loss
- Changing communities
- Digital world
- Family
- Humans and other species
- Sustainable living
- Trade and aid

Component 3 - Team Project

- Conflict and peace
- Disease and health
- Human rights
- Language and communication
- Poverty and inequality
- Sport and recreation
- Tradition, culture and identity
- Water, food and agriculture



IGCSE Business

IGCSE Business

Exam Board: Pearson Edexcel **Subject Code Number:** 4BS1



Paper 1 - Investigating Small Businesses

- 1 hour 30 minutes
- 4 compulsory questions each marked out of 20
- 50% of final grade

Paper 2 - Investigating Large Businesses

- 1 hour 30 minutes
- 4 compulsory questions each marked out of 20
- 50% of final grade

Course Content

- Business activity and influences on business
- People in business
- Business Finance
- Marketing
- Business operations



IGCSE History

IGCSE History

Exam Board: Cambridge **Subject Code Number:** 0470



Compulsory papers

Paper 1
2 hours
40%

Paper 2
1 hour 45 minutes
30%

Candidates choose either

Paper 3
Coursework
30%

Paper 4
Exam (1 hour)
30%

Course Content

All candidates study Core content in either Option A or Option B

Option A The nineteenth century: the development of modern nation states, 1848–1914
The content focuses on the following key questions:

- Were the revolutions of 1848 important?
- How was Italy unified?
- How was Germany unified?
- Why was there a civil war in the United States and what were its results?
- Why, and with what effects, did nations gain and expand their overseas empires in the nineteenth century?
- What caused the First World War?

Option B The twentieth century: international relations since 1919 The content focuses on the following key questions:

- Was the Treaty of Versailles fair?
- To what extent was the League of Nations a success?
- How far was Hitler's foreign policy to blame for the outbreak of war in Europe in 1939?
- Who was to blame for the Cold War?
- How effectively did the United States contain the spread of communism?
- How secure was the USSR's control over Eastern Europe, 1948–c.1989?

In addition, all candidates must also study at least one of the following depth studies:

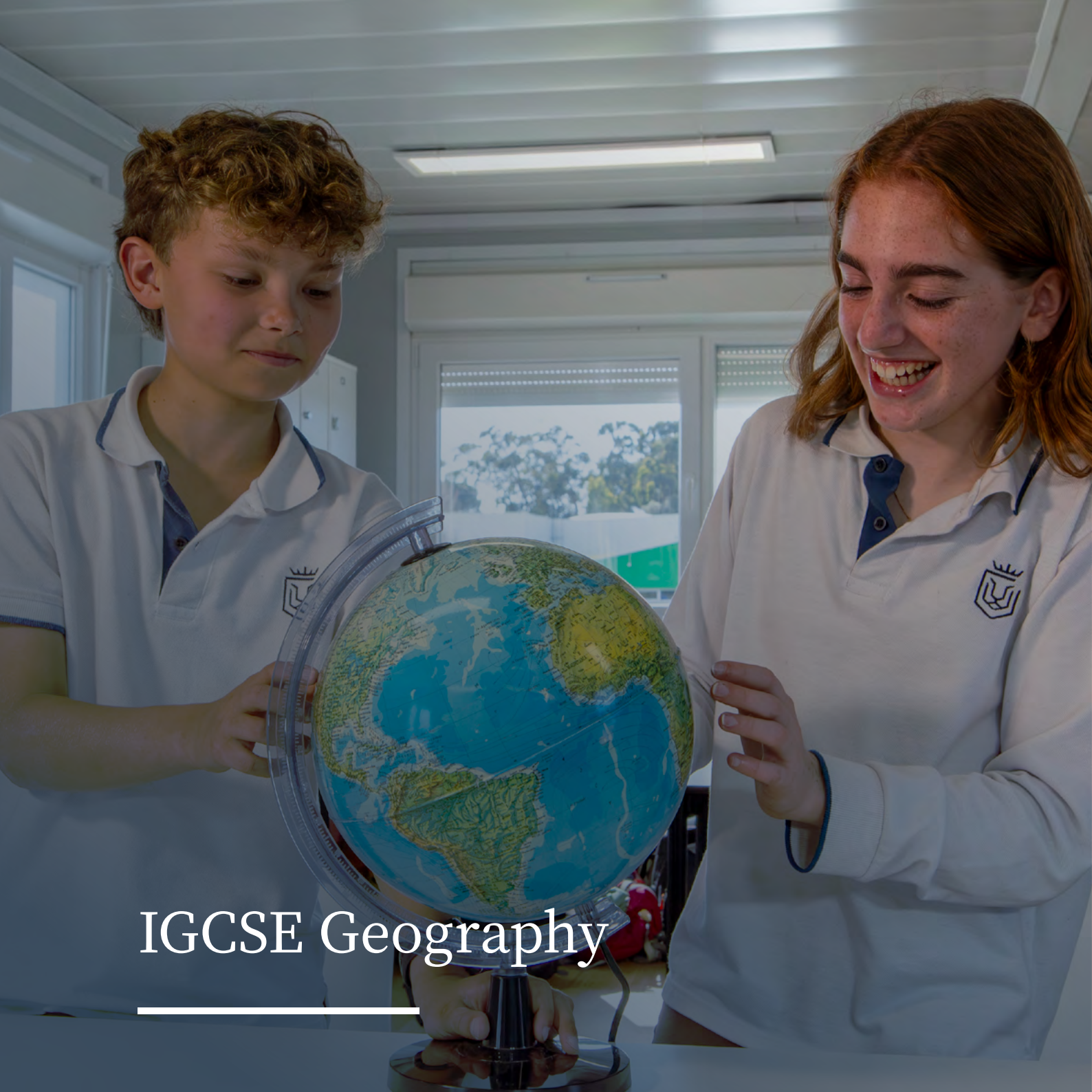
A The First World War, 1914–18

B Germany, 1918–45

C Russia, 1905–41

D The United States, 1919–41

E The Second World War in Europe and the Asia-Pacific, 1939–c.1945



IGCSE Geography

IGCSE Geography

Exam Board: Cambridge **Subject Code Number:** 0460



All candidates take

Paper 1
1 hour 45 minutes
45%

Paper 2
1 hour 45 minutes
27.5%

All candidates take either

Paper 3
Coursework
27.5%

Paper 4
Exam (1 hour 45 minutes)
27.5%

Course Content:

Theme 1: Population and settlement

- Population dynamics
- Migration
- Population structure
- Settlements and service provision
- Urban settlements
- Urbanisation

Theme 2: The natural environment

- Earthquakes and volcanoes
- Rivers
- Coasts
- Weather
- Climate and natural vegetation

Theme 3: Economic development

- Development
- Food production
- Industry
- Tourism
- Energy
- Water
- Environmental risks of economic development

A student is seen from the side, focused on a laptop screen. The screen displays a science learning platform with a dark background and various icons. At the top, it says 'Enrique's Recommended Path'. Below this, there are three circular icons representing different physics topics: 'Speed [PK1.01]', 'Rearranging Speed [PK1.02]', and 'Shapes of Distance-Time Graphs [PK1.03]'. Each icon has a blue and green gradient and a white 'U' shape. Below these, there is a section titled 'Due Assignments' which shows a row of small, colorful icons representing different subjects. At the bottom right, there is a section titled 'Focus on to Improve' which lists five topics: 'States of Matter [CK1.01]', 'Vocabulary - the City [EK5.03]', 'Changing States [CK1.02]', 'Vocabulary - Nature and Seasons [EK5.04]', and 'Diffusion [CK1.05]'. The student's hands are visible on the laptop keyboard, with the left hand on the 'S' key and the right hand on the 'Enter' key. The laptop is a dark-colored model, and the overall scene is dimly lit, with the light from the screen illuminating the student's face and hands.

IGCSE Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

IGCSE optional subjects

IGCSE Information and Communication Technology (ICT)

Exam Board: Pearson Edexcel **Subject Code Number:** 4IT1



Paper 1

- Mixture of multiple-choice, short-and long-answer questions.
- Externally assessed
- 50% of overall grade
- 1 hour 30 minutes

Course Content:

For Paper 1 (written paper), students must study all of the following topics:

- Topic 1: Digital Devices
- Topic 2: Connectivity
- Topic 3: Operating Online
- Topic 4: Online Goods and Services

Paper 2

- Practical examination based on a range of software.
- Externally assessed
- 50% of overall grade
- 3 hours

Course Content:

For Paper 2 (practical paper), students must study both of the following topics:

- Topic 5: Applying Information and Communication Technology
- Topic 6: Software Skills



IGCSE French

IGCSE French

Exam Board: Pearson Edexcel **Subject Code Number:** 4FR1



Paper 1: Listening

Paper code: 4FR1 / 01

- Externally assessed
- Written examination: 30 minutes plus 5 minutes reading time
- 25% of qualification

Content overview

This paper assesses listening skills across five topic areas:

- Home and abroad
- Education and employment
- Personal life and relationships
- The world around us
- Social activities, fitness and health

Assessment overview

Seven questions, which are a combination of multiple choice, multiple matching, note-taking and gap filling questions. All five topics are assessed.
The listening audio files are available on the website.

IGCSE French

Exam Board: Pearson Edexcel **Subject Code Number:** 4FR1



Paper 2: Reading and Writing

Paper code: 4FR1 / 02

- Externally assessed
- Written examination: 1 hour 45 minutes
- 80 marks (40 marks for reading and 40 marks for writing)
- 50% of qualification

Content overview

This paper assesses reading and writing skills in separate sections across five topic areas:

- Home and abroad
- Education and employment
- Personal life and relationships
- The world around us
- Social activities, fitness and health

Assessment overview

Section A: Reading

Five questions, which are a combination of multiple choice, note-taking, gap filling questions and short answer questions.

Section B: Writing

There are two open-response tasks and a task that requires writing verbs in their correct forms. Each task is linked to a specific topic area.

IGCSE French

Exam Board: Pearson Edexcel **Subject Code Number:** 4FR1



Paper 3: Speaking

Paper code: 4FR1 / 03

- Internally conducted and externally assessed
- Spoken examination: 8-10 minutes
- 40 marks
- 25% of qualification

Content overview

This paper assess speaking skills across five topic areas:

- Home and abroad
- Education and employment
- Personal life and relationships
- The world around us
- Social activities, fitness and health

Assessment overview

The examination is made up of three tasks (A, B and C). Students will present and answer questions on a picture that is related to one of the topic areas. They will also discuss two different topics chosen at random by Pearson. The assessments are conducted by teachers in one session within a prescribed assessment window. The recordings are then submitted to Pearson for external marking.



IGCSE Spanish

IGCSE Spanish

Exam Board: Pearson Edexcel **Subject Code Number:** 4SP1



Paper 1: Listening

Paper code: 4SP1 / 01

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- Written examination: 30 minutes plus 5 minutes reading time
- 25% of qualification

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IGCSE Portuguese

IGCSE Portuguese

Exam Board: Pearson Edexcel **Subject Code Number:** 1PG0



**Paper 1: Listening
and understanding
in Portuguese
(*Paper code:
1PG0/1F and 1H)**

- Written examination
- Foundation tier: 35 minutes, including 5 minutes' reading time; 50 marks
- Higher tier: 45 minutes, including 5 minutes' reading time; 50 marks
- 25% of the total qualification

Content overview

This paper draws on vocabulary and structures across all the themes and topics.

Assessment overview

Students are assessed on their understanding of standard spoken Portuguese by one or more speakers in a range of public and social settings. Students will respond to multiple-response and short-answer open-response questions based on a recording featuring male and female Portuguese speakers.

Students must answer all questions in both sections.

There is no requirement for students to produce written responses in Portuguese.

Foundation tier

- Section A is set in English. The instructions to students are in English.
- Section B is set in Portuguese. The instructions to students are in Portuguese.

Higher tier

- Section A is set in Portuguese. The instructions to students are in Portuguese.
- Section B is set in English. The instructions to students are in English.

The listening audio files are available on our website

IGCSE Portuguese

Exam Board: Pearson Edexcel **Subject Code Number:** 1PG0



Paper 2: Speaking in Portuguese (*Paper code: 1PG0/2F and 2H)

- Internally conducted and externally assessed
 - Foundation tier: 7–9 minutes plus 12 minutes' preparation time; 70 marks
 - Higher tier: 10–12 minutes plus 12 minutes' preparation time; 70 marks
- 25% of the total qualification

Content overview

This paper draws on vocabulary and structures across all the themes and topics.

Assessment overview

Students are assessed on their ability to communicate and interact effectively through speaking in Portuguese for different purposes and in different settings.

There are three tasks which must be conducted in the following order:

- Task 1 – a role play based on one topic that is allocated by Pearson
- Task 2 – questions based on a picture stimulus based on one topic that is allocated by Pearson
- Task 3 – conversation based on two themes. The first theme is based on the topic chosen by the pupil in advance of the assessment. The second theme is allocated by Pearson.

The assessments are conducted by teachers in one session within a prescribed assessment window, the recordings are then submitted to Pearson for external marking

IGCSE Portuguese

Exam Board: Pearson Edexcel **Subject Code Number:** 1PG0



**Paper 3: Reading
and understanding
in Portuguese
(*Paper code:
1PG0/3F and 3H)**

- Written examination
- Foundation tier: 45 minutes; 50 marks
- Higher tier: 1 hour; 50 marks
25% of the total qualification

Content overview

This paper draws on vocabulary and structures across all the themes and topics.

Assessment overview

Students are assessed on their understanding of written Portuguese across a range of different types of texts, including advertisements, emails, letters, articles and literary texts. Students are required to respond to multiple-response and short-answer questions based on these texts.

Students must answer all questions in each of the three sections:

- Section A is set in English. The instructions to students are in English.
- Section B is set in Portuguese. The instructions to students are in Portuguese.
- Section C includes a translation passage from Portuguese into English with instructions in English

IGCSE Portuguese

Exam Board: Pearson Edexcel **Subject Code Number:** 1PG0



Paper 4: Writing in Portuguese
(*Paper code: 1PG0/4F and 4H)

Written examination

- Foundation tier: 1 hour 15 minutes; 60 marks
 - Higher tier: 1 hour 20 minutes; 60 marks
- 25% of the total qualification

Content overview

This paper draws on vocabulary and structures across all the themes and topics.

Assessment overview

Students are assessed on their ability to communicate effectively through writing in Portuguese for different purposes and audiences. Students are required to produce responses of varying lengths and types to express ideas and opinions in Portuguese. The instructions to students are in Portuguese. Word counts are specified for each question. Students must answer all questions.

Foundation tier – three open-response questions and one translation into Portuguese.

Higher tier – two open-response questions and one translation into Portuguese.



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A young woman with long brown hair, wearing a green t-shirt, is reaching up with both hands to catch a volleyball. The volleyball is red, white, and green. In the foreground, the back of a person wearing a red t-shirt with a white circular logo is visible. The background shows a chain-link fence and some trees.

IGCSE Physical Education

IGCSE optional subjects

IGCSE Physical Education

Exam Board: Cambridge **Subject Code Number:** 0413



All candidates take

Paper 1
1 hour 45 minutes
50%

Short and structured questions

- Coursework
- 50%
- Candidates undertake four physical activities from at least two different categories

Course Content:

Paper 1

Anatomy and Physiology
Health, fitness and training
Skill acquisition and psychology
Social, cultural and ethical influences

Coursework Categories:

Games
Dance Activities
Gymnastic Activities
Athletic Activities
Outdoor and Adventurous Activities
Swimming
Combat Activities



IGCSE Art

IGCSE Art

Exam Board: Cambridge **Subject Code Number:** 0400



All candidates take

Component 1

Portfolio

60%

Candidates research, develop and present a portfolio.

The portfolio comprises:

- a selection of work that demonstrates how candidates have explored and developed their ideas over the duration of the course and how they have met the assessment objectives.
- Externally assessed

Component 2

40%

8 hours

Candidates respond to the theme set by Cambridge.

The externally set assignment comprises:

- supporting studies that culminate in a final outcome, produced during a supervised test of 8 hours' total duration.
- Externally assessed

Areas of Study:

Painting and / or other media
Graphic communication
Three-dimensional design
Textiles and / or Fashion
Photography



IGCSE Options



IGCSE Options

Compulsory Subjects: English, Maths, and at least one Science.

Students must choose at least one Science

☐ Physics

☐ Biology

☐ Chemistry

The alternative to choosing a second or third Science is that you have supervised study periods.

Students must choose ONE from each group

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
☐ History	☐ ICT	☐ French
☐ Business Studies	☐ Geography	☐ Spanish
☐ Art	☐ Portuguese	☐ Global Perspectives
☐ No subject	☐ No subject	☐ P.E.
		☐ No subject

Name of student:

Signature of student:

Name of parent:

Signature of parent:



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