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Course **Prospectus**

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The Benefits of Online Learning

NO TERM TIMES

With online learning there are no term times, so you can begin your distance learning journey at any time of year.

This means that you are not constrained by your calendar, you can study whenever is suitable for you.

NO BARRIERS

You can study from anywhere in the world or from your bedroom, in a café on your lunch break or even in the bath. You get to set the agenda - we provide the mobile learning platform to facilitate your study.

We welcome international students from across the world; however, do bear in mind some examinations require you to come to the UK to sit them.

CONNECT

Our social media pages are the perfect place to meet fellow students and enjoy the fun side of being a student.

Not only can you share hints and tips, but you can discuss what you are learning and spark some really interesting debates.

It's fascinating learning about a subject on your own but sharing with others is the best way to test your understanding of the key concepts, learn useful methods that others have found helpful, as well as meeting likeminded people who are similarly absorbed by your chosen subject.

Top Tips for Studying Success!

Set aside regular time to study

Make sure you know when in your week you are going to study. It can be on the bus or at home, early in the morning or late at night, but make sure you dedicate some focused time to it.

Let your friends and family know

Your family and friends love you, but constant interruptions and invitations to the pub can eat into your study time and affect your results. By making the important people in your life aware of the importance of your study time and what it means for your future, they can be there to cheer you on and support your achievements.

Develop a study routine

Develop a routine to get you in the mood to study. This could be preparing your favourite drink or setting a timer on your phone. Most people find it hard to hold concentration for more than an hour, so plan in regular breaks.

Build a revision plan as you go

There is no better time to pull out the important concepts from a topic than as you are studying them. Creating clear notes that highlight the main points will help to steer your revision as you come to prepare for an exam or assessment. It can also be useful to use memory techniques such as mind maps, mnemonics and word associations.

About Us

Learning Online

With us you can learn entirely online. This means you can study on your commute, on your lunch break and even whilst travelling. You can study on any computer or smart device, providing that you have access to the internet.

We believe that convenience is the future of learning. You should be able to learn wherever and whenever you want. We do everything we can to accommodate that.

Recognised Qualifications

We work with a number of different Awarding Bodies. All of the courses in our portfolio are accredited, and result in a range of outcomes. Many of our courses result in full national qualifications on the QCF (Qualifications and Credits Framework), officially recognising your knowledge and skills, and boosting your CV.

Expert Tutors

All of our tutors are fully qualified experts in their chosen fields. Many of them also teach in schools, colleges and universities, or are working professionals in the private sector. Some of our tutors are also recently retired, but keen to pass on their expertise to new generations of learners.

When we hire our tutors, we don't just look at academic qualifications, we look for people who have a genuine desire to communicate their specialist knowledge and care about seeing their students succeed. We know you will love them and learn a lot!

Our expert tutors can help you decide what is right for you

Free Course Consultation

If you are thinking about taking an online A-Level or GCSE Course and would like some advice about what course topic is best for you, please fill in your details and one of our Online Course Advisors will call you back at a convenient time.

Online Education and You

Education is one of the key determiners of success in any career path. It is never too early or late to start learning and gaining a GCSE or A-Level qualification, whether it's to train for a new job, get into university, or to give you an edge in the race for promotion, this is the place to start.

Everyone is Different

The traditional learning environment is not for everyone. With an online course, studying in your own home, at your own pace, can give you the very best chance to excel. And with online courses, distance learning can be tailored to fit around your busy life and work commitments

Going to university

Are you looking for access to higher education? Keen to get the GCSE and A Level grades you missed out on? We can help you choose the right courses.

Retraining and upskilling

Want to make more from your career or looking for a new one? We can help you work out your skills gap and help you fill it. Every qualification should help you on the career ladder.

AWARDING BODIES



EDEXCEL qualifications are academic qualifications from Pearson. They cover GCSEs and A Levels, as well as some NVQs. Pearson Edexcel are regulated by OFQUAL.



AQA are an independent education charity and the largest provider of academic qualifications taught in schools and colleges; around half of all exams sat in the UK are AQA. They have approximately 1000 employees and a wider network of 35,000 teachers and lecturers who set and mark their exams. They are regulated by OFQUAL.



OCR (Oxford, Cambridge and RSA) is a leading UK awarding body. Providing GCSEs and A Levels in over 40 subjects, with expertise across the full range of academic and vocational qualifications. Established in 1998 OCR's experience, knowledge and skills have helped to build a reputation for reliably high standards.



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Cambridge International A Levels are available in UK Exam Centres. UK universities and many institutions overseas accept Cambridge International AS and A Levels as equivalent, grade-for-grade, with standard British GCE A Levels.

Distance Learning: How it all Works

Our courses are divided into lessons containing text, video, and interactive activities. Lessons should be completed in the order they are presented, as the courses have been designed to build skills and understanding from lesson to lesson.

At the end of each lesson, there is an interactive assessment. These are computer marked providing instant feedback. The grades are recorded to help you track your progress.

Finally, toward the end of your course, there are tutor-marked assessments to be completed and submitted. These are past exam papers and will help you to prepare for the exams. Your tutor will provide in depth feedback to help you improve before you sit your exams.

Mastery Learning

We recommend using a study technique called mastery learning.

Mastery learning in practice, is using the end of lesson assessments to track your progress and identify areas of weakness. If you score less than 100% on the assessment, you go back into the lesson, relearn the relevant content and retake the assessment. You continue this process until you are achieving 100%.

In essence, you master one topic before moving on to the next. This help to prevent the accumulation of gaps in your understanding, giving you firm foundations upon which to build.

Mastery learning is a proven to speed up learning over time and increase retention and recall.

3 in 1 Course Upgrades for Core Subjects

Our Interactive revision tools have been specially developed in line with the GCSE and IGCSE Maths and English courses to give you extra practice at exam-style questions.

The tools are fully interactive, provide instant feedback, and track your marks to help you monitor your progress. The questions are different to those contained within the course and the course assessments and have been taken from or based on past exam paper questions.

Our Past Paper courses have been developed directly from a recent set of exam papers. The questions are arranged by topic in line with the structure of the main course. The questions are displayed for you to complete prior to watching the video.

Each video takes you step-by-step through the methodology, so that you will gain an understanding of how to tackle the different question types, and what the examiners are looking for

The Past Paper Courses and Interactive Revision Tools are powerful resources skilfully engineered to give you maximum preparedness for your written exams.

Using Revision Tools for Maximum Impact

There are two main ways we recommend using the Past Paper Courses and the Interactive Revision Tools.

First, use the Past Paper Courses as a supplement to your Maths and English courses.

After completing each lesson or topic, use the Past Paper course questions to try recent exam questions on that topic. Use the videos to assess your performance and to guide you through problem areas.

When you have reached the end of a unit, use the Past Paper Course to complete the quizzes. This will highlight any gaps in your understanding and allow you to apply the mastery learning technique where you can relearn and reassess until you achieve 100%.

When you have completed the course, use the Interactive Revision Tool to revise the key points from each lesson. Complete the unseen questions and receive instant feedback to track your progress and identify problem areas. Apply the mastery learning technique until you are confident and competent in all topics.

Finally, work your way through the Past Paper Course and Interactive Revision Tool as a final preparation for your written exams.

International GCSEs and A Levels

IGCSEs, or International GCSEs, were originally developed for UK students living abroad so that they could study UK qualifications. The main difference used to be the lack of coursework in the IGCSE, but since coursework has now been removed from most GCSE courses, there is little difference between the two. Depending on the subject, there may be small differences in the way the course is structured and assessed.

IGCSEs were reviewed by NARIC (the UK National Recognition Information Centre) and established as grade-to-grade equivalent to GCSEs as recognised by all UK colleges, universities, training providers and employers. IGCSEs are also recognised globally. The UK school system generally provides GCSEs, but private schools often provide IGCSEs or both.

The main difference between the standard UK A Level and the CIE International A Level (IAL) is that in the IAL, the AS level counts toward the A Level grade. This means that you will sit all of the exams and they will all contribute to your overall A Level grade. The standard UK AS is completely separate. Students choose to either do the AS or the A Level. Additionally, IALs tend not to have coursework whereas some of the A Levels do.

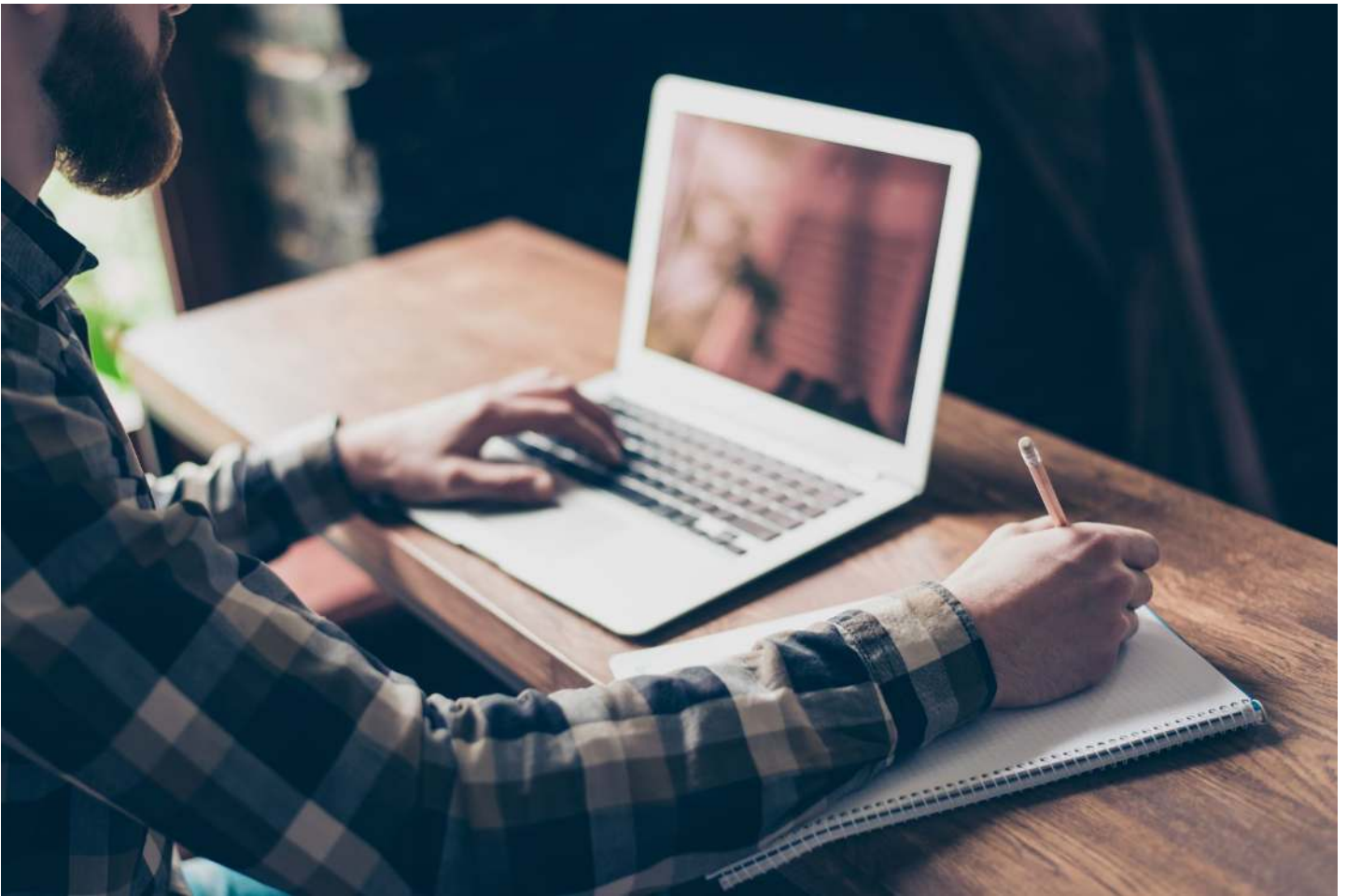
IGCSE and GCSE Grading

GCSEs in England have been reformed to keep pace with universities' and employers' demands. They are based on new and more demanding subject content but are still suitable for the same wide range of abilities. The new grade scale makes it clear to everyone that students have studied the new GCSEs. It also has more higher grades compared to the old A* to G grades, to give sixth forms, colleges, universities and employers the opportunity to better distinguish between students of different abilities.

Old grades	New grades
A*	9
A	8
B	7
C	6
	5 STRONG PASS
	4 STANDARD PASS
D	3
E	2
F	1
G	1
U	U

The grading has been designed so that there are comparable points at key grades. The bottom of a grade 7 is comparable to the bottom of the old grade A. The bottom of a new grade 4 is comparable to the bottom of the old grade C. The bottom of the new grade 1 is comparable to the bottom of the old grade G. It has been made clear to employers, universities and others that if they previously set entry requirements of at least a grade C, then the equivalent now would be to require at least a grade 4.

GCSEs and IGCSEs





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International Examinations

IGCSE Accounting (9-1)

Code 0985

Course duration: 120 hours

Entry requirements: No prior qualification needed

Award achieved: Cambridge IGCSE Accounting (9-1)

Awarding body: Cambridge (CIE)

The IGCSE is equivalent to the GCSE and is accepted by all course providers, universities and employers.

IGCSE Accounting is a great building block to A Levels, but it is also an interesting subject in its own right. You will gain knowledge and understanding of the principles and purposes of accounting for individuals, businesses, nontrading organisations, and society as a whole. You will study accounting concepts, principles, policies, techniques, procedures and terminology, basic bookkeeping and the accounting environment as part of this online course.

The units covered in this course are:

1. The fundamentals of accounting
2. Sources and recording of data
3. Verification of accounting records
4. Accounting procedures
5. Preparation of financial statements
6. Analysis and interpretation
7. Accounting principles and policies

Exams: Paper 1 is 35 marks multiple choice (worth 30%), paper 2 is 100 marks (worth 70%)

Exam duration: Paper 1 is 1 hour and 15 minutes, paper 2 is 1 hour 45 minutes

Tiers: Untiered

Exam dates: November & May/June

Both papers must be completed in the same assessment series. The qualification will be graded and certificated on a nine-grade scale from 9 to 1 using the total mark across both papers where 9 is the highest grade. Individual papers are not graded.



IGCSE Biology (9-1)

Code 4BI1

Course duration: 120 hours

Entry requirements: No prior qualification needed

Award achieved: Edexcel IGCSE Biology (9-1)

Awarding body: Edexcel

The IGCSE is equivalent to the GCSE and is accepted by all course providers, universities and employers.

This IGCSE Biology course is a fantastic overview of the subject. You will cover interesting topics like nature and variety of living organisms, reproduction and inheritance and use of biological resources. This course is ideal if you wish to study Biology at A-Level with a view to a degree in the sciences or medicine.

The units covered in this course are:

1. The nature and variety of living organisms
2. Structures and functions in living organisms
3. Reproduction and inheritance
4. Ecology and the environment
5. Use of biological resources

Exams: Paper 1 is 110 marks (worth 61%), paper 2 is 70 marks (worth 39%)

Exam duration: Paper 1 is 2 hours, paper 2 is 1 hour and 15 minutes

Tiers: Untiered

Exam dates: January and May/June

Both papers must be completed in the same assessment series. The qualification will be graded and certificated on a nine-grade scale from 9 to 1 using the total mark across both papers where 9 is the highest grade. Individual papers are not graded.



IGCSE Business Studies (9-1)

Code 4BS1

Course duration: 120 hours

Entry requirements: No prior qualification needed

Award achieved: Edexcel IGCSE Business Studies (9-1)

Awarding body: Edexcel

The IGCSE is equivalent to the GCSE and is accepted by all course providers, universities and employers.

This IGCSE Business Studies course is a great introduction to the fascinating subject of business. If you are looking for an understanding of business fundamentals or wish to study business at A Level, then this is the course for you.

The units covered in this course are:

1. Business activity and influences on business
2. People in business
3. Business finance
4. Marketing
5. Business operations

Exams: 2 equally weighted papers of 80 marks each.

Exam duration: 1 hour and 30 minutes per paper

Tiers: Untiered

Exam dates: May/June

Both papers must be completed in the same assessment series. The qualification will be graded and certificated on a nine-grade scale from 9 to 1 using the total mark across both papers where 9 is the highest grade. Individual papers are not graded.



IGCSE Chemistry (9-1)

Code 4CH1

Course duration: 120 hours

Entry requirements: No prior qualification needed

Award achieved: Edexcel IGCSE Chemistry (9-1)

Awarding body: Edexcel

The IGCSE is equivalent to the GCSE and is accepted by all course providers, universities and employers.

This IGCSE Chemistry course is a great introduction to chemistry. You will get a fantastic grounding in the principles of chemistry, the elements, organic chemistry, physical chemistry and how chemistry works in society. This course is a great precursor to A Level Study with a view to higher education, particularly for those pursuing medicine related subjects.

The units covered in this course are:

1. Principles of chemistry
2. Chemistry of the elements
3. Organic chemistry
4. Physical chemistry
5. Chemistry in society

Exams: Paper 1 is 110 marks (worth 61%), paper 2 is 70 marks (worth 39%)

Exam duration: Paper 1 is 2 hours, paper 2 is 1 hour and 15 minutes

Tiers: Untiered

Exam dates: January and May/June

Both papers must be completed in the same assessment series. The qualification will be graded and certificated on a nine-grade scale from 9 to 1 using the total mark across both papers where 9 is the highest grade. Individual papers are not graded.



IGCSE Computer Science (9-1)

Code 4CP0

Course duration: 120 hours

Entry requirements: No prior qualification needed

Award achieved: Edexcel IGCSE Computer Science (9-1)

Awarding body: Edexcel

The IGCSE is equivalent to the GCSE and is accepted by all course providers, universities and employers.

Learning programming and computer science will expand your understanding of the digital world. You will learn skills that will be fundamental to economic success in the 21st century. Employers need people who are not only effective users of technology, but also able to innovate with it. You will learn the technical skills and competencies that are in part developed by engaging with the digital creative process.

During this course, you will apply the fundamental principles and concepts of computer science, including abstraction, decomposition, logic, algorithms and data representation. You will analyse problems in computational terms through practical problem-solving experience. This will include designing, writing and debugging programs. You will think creatively, innovatively, analytically, logically and critically, and learn to apply mathematical skills relevant to computer science.

The units covered in this course are:

1. Problem solving
2. Programming
3. Data
4. Computers
5. Communication and the internet
6. The bigger picture

Exams: 2 equally weighted papers of 80 marks each.

Exam duration: Paper 1 is 2 hours, paper 2 is a 3 hour practical assessment set and marked by Pearson Edexcel

Tiers: Untiered

Exam dates: May/June

Both papers must be completed in the same assessment series. The qualification will be graded and certificated on a nine-grade scale from 9 to 1 using the total mark across both papers where 9 is the highest grade. Individual papers are not graded.

**IGCSE Economics (9-1)****Code 4EC1****Course duration:** 120 hours**Entry requirements:** No prior qualification needed**Award achieved:** Edexcel IGCSE Economics (9-1)**Awarding body:** Edexcel

Our IGCSE Economics online course is a great building block to A Levels Economics but it is also an interesting subject in its own right. With the Absorb Online Course, you will study both basic microeconomics and macroeconomics. You will also gain an appreciation of business economics as well as understanding how global economics function.

The units covered in this course are:

Microeconomics and business economics

Macroeconomics and the global economy

Exams: 2 equally weighted papers of 80 marks each.

Exam duration: 1 hour and 30 minutes per paper

Tiers: Untiered

Exam dates: January & May/June

Both papers must be completed in the same assessment series. The qualification will be graded and certificated on a nine-grade scale from 9 to 1 using the total mark across both papers where 9 is the highest grade. Individual papers are not graded.



IGCSE English Language (9-1)

Code 4EB1 (Specification B)

Course duration: 120 hours

Entry requirements: No prior qualification needed

Award achieved: Edexcel IGCSE English (9-1)

Awarding body: Edexcel

The IGCSE is equivalent to the GCSE and is accepted by all course providers, universities and employers.

IGCSE English is a fundamental building block of education. Studying IGCSE English will widen your vocabulary and improve your punctuation and spelling as well as your grasp of grammar. You will work with literary and non-literary material as well as contemporary media. You will learn how to use written English in everything from creative writing to structuring reports. This course is ideal if you want to study English at A Level, perhaps even with a view to higher education.

The units covered in this course are:

1. Building with Language
2. Transactional Writing
3. Discursive, Narrative and Descriptive Writing
4. Spoken Language (Optional)

Exam: One paper worth 100 marks

Exam duration: 3 hours

Tiers: Untiered

Exam dates: January and May/June

The qualification will be graded and certificated on a nine-grade scale from 9 to 1 using the total mark across both papers where 9 is the highest grade.



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IGCSE English as a Second Language (9-1)

Code 0933/0991

Course duration: 120 hours

Entry requirements: No prior qualification needed

Award achieved: Cambridge IGCSE English as a Second Language (9-1)

Awarding body: Cambridge (CIE)

The IGCSE is equivalent to the GCSE and is accepted by all course providers, universities and employers.

Gain lifelong skills and knowledge enabling you to better communicate in English for business, study, and in everyday life. Study practical communication skills in listening, speaking, reading and writing. Improve your spelling, pronunciation and intonation studying a range of communication modes across a variety of contexts.

You can study at Core level to achieve grades 5 to 1, or at Extended level to achieve grades 9 to 3.

The units covered in this course are:

Reading

1. Explicit & implicit meaning
2. Skimming & scanning
3. Reading for specific detail
4. Note taking
5. Summary writing

Writing

1. Informal writing
2. Discursive writing
3. Writing a review
4. Report writing

Listening

1. Listening for specific detail
2. Formal talk
3. Informal conversation

Speaking

1. Communicating ideas
2. Developing responses
3. Grammatical structures
4. Pronunciation and intonation

Exams:

Core - Paper 1 is a 60 mark reading & writing paper (worth 60%), paper 3 is an 30 mark listening paper (worth 20%), component 5 is a speaking assessment of 30 marks (worth 20%).

Extended - Paper 2 is an 80 mark reading & writing paper (worth 60%), paper 4 is a 40 mark listening paper (worth 20%), component 5 is a speaking assessment of 30 marks (worth 20%).

Exam duration: Paper 1 is 1 hour 30 minutes, paper 2 is 2 hours, paper 3 is 30 minutes, paper 4 is 50 minutes, component 5 is 15 minutes and is endorsed separately.

Tiers: Core & Extended

Exam dates: November & May/June

All three papers must be completed in the same assessment series. The qualification will be graded and certificated on a nine-grade scale from 9 to 1 using the total mark across all three papers where 9 is the highest grade. Individual papers are not graded.



IGCSE French (9-1)

Code 4EC1

Course duration: 120 hours

Entry requirements: No prior qualification needed

Award achieved: Edexcel IGCSE French (9-1)

Awarding body: Edexcel

The IGCSE is equivalent to the GCSE and is accepted by all course providers, universities and employers.

IGCSE French is a great building block to A Levels but also an interesting subject in its own right. You will study how to read, write and speak French. The course contains many innovative audio features to help accelerate your learning. Apart from the qualification, you will gain confidence in the use of French as a communication tool both in business and pleasure.

The units covered in this course are:

1. Home and abroad
2. Education and employment
3. Personal life and relationships
4. The world around us
5. Social activities, fitness and health

Exams: Paper 1 is a 40 mark listening paper (worth 25%), paper 2 is an 80 mark reading and writing paper (worth 50%), paper 3 is a speaking assessment of 40 marks (worth 25%)

Exam duration: Paper 1 is 1 hour and 30 minutes, paper 2 is 1 hour and 15 minutes, paper 3 is 10 minutes

Tiers: Untiered

Exam dates: May/June

All three papers must be completed in the same assessment series. The qualification will be graded and certificated on a nine-grade scale from 9 to 1 using the total mark across all three papers where 9 is the highest grade.

Individual papers are not graded.



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IGCSE Geography (9-1)

Code 0976

Course duration: 120 hours

Entry requirements: No prior qualification needed

Award achieved: Cambridge IGCSE Geography (9-1)

Awarding body: Cambridge (CIE)

The IGCSE is equivalent to the GCSE and is accepted by all course providers, universities, and employers.

IGCSE Geography is a great building block to A Levels but also an interesting subject in its own right. You will cover subjects as diverse as river environments to globalisation and migration. You will also gain an appreciation of geographical concepts as well as understanding how awareness of global issues impacts a sustainable future.

The units covered in this course are:

1. Population and settlement
2. The natural environment
3. Economic development

Exams: Paper 1 is 75 marks (worth 45%), paper 2 is 60 marks (worth 27.5%), paper 4 is 60 marks (worth 27.5%)

Exam duration: Papers 1 is 1 hour and 45 minutes, Paper 2 is 1 hour and 30 minutes, paper 4 is 1 hour and 30 minutes

Tiers: Untiered

Exam dates: November & May/June

There is the option to do a coursework component (component 3) in place of paper 4. However, the exam centre is required to do the marking for this, so for this reason we would recommend taking paper 4.

All three papers must be completed in the same assessment series. The qualification will be graded and certificated on a nine-grade scale from 9-1 using the total mark across all three papers where 9 is the highest grade. Individual papers are not graded.



CAMBRIDGE
International Examinations

IGCSE History

Code 0470

Course duration: 120 hours

Entry requirements: No prior qualification needed

Award achieved: Cambridge IGCSE History

Awarding body: Cambridge (CIE)

The IGCSE is equivalent to the GCSE and is accepted by all course providers, universities, and employers.

IGCSE History provides insight into the present social economic and political climate by understanding the events that led up to it, particularly those of the 20th century. You will explore what caused the first world war, the conflict between Israel and Palestine and Russian history. You will also develop critical reasoning skills and the ability to question primary sources.

The units covered in this course are:

Option A

1. Were the revolutions of 1848 important?
2. How was Italy unified?
3. How was Germany unified?
4. The American Civil War
5. The expansion of European Empires in the 19th century

Option B

1. Were the peace treaties of 1919-23 fair?
2. The League of Nations
3. The collapse of international peace 1939
4. Who was to blame for the cold war?
5. American containment of communism
6. USSR's control of Eastern Europe 1948 – 1989
7. Why did the events in the gulf matter?

In addition to Option A or B, you must also study at least one of the following depth studies

1. Why did the Tsarist regime collapse in 1917?
2. How did the Bolsheviks gain power?
3. How did Stalin gain and hold on to power?
4. The impact of Stalin's economic policies

Exams: Paper 1 is 60 marks (worth 40%), paper 2 is 50 marks (worth 33%), paper 3 is 40 marks (worth 27%)

Exam duration: Papers 1 and 2 are 2 hours each, paper 3 is 1 hour

Tiers: Untiered

Exam dates: November & May/June

All three papers must be completed in the same assessment series. The qualification will be graded and certificated on a nine-grade scale from A* - G using the total mark across all three papers where A* is the highest grade. Individual papers are not graded.



IGCSE Human Biology (9-1)

Code 4HB0

Course duration: 120 hours

Entry requirements: No prior qualification needed

Award achieved: Edexcel IGCSE Human Biology (9-1)

Awarding body: Edexcel

The IGCSE is equivalent to the GCSE and is accepted by all course providers, universities and employers.

IGCSE Human Biology introduces you to the various systems of the human body from organ systems right down to the microscopic level of cells. This course is especially suitable for those wishing to work in human biology related fields such as medicine, dentistry, physiology, genetics and epidemiology.

The units covered in this course are:

1. Cells and Tissues
2. Biological Molecules
3. Movement of Substances in and out of Cells
4. Form and Movement: Bones, Muscles and Joints
5. Coordination
6. Nutrition and Energy
7. Respiration
8. Gas Exchange
9. Internal Transport
10. Homeostatic Mechanisms
11. Reproduction and Heredity
12. Disease

Exams: 2 equally weighted papers of 90 marks.

Exam duration: 1 hour and 45 minutes per paper

Tiers: Untiered

Exam dates: November and May/June

Both papers must be completed in the same assessment series. The qualification will be graded and certificated on a nine-grade scale from 9 to 1 using the total mark across both papers where 9 is the highest grade. Individual papers are not graded.



IGCSE Information & Communication Technology (9-1)

Code 4IT1

Course duration: 120 hours

Entry requirements: No prior qualification needed

Award achieved: Edexcel IGCSE Information & Communication Technology (9-1)

Awarding body: Edexcel

The IGCSE is equivalent to the GCSE and is accepted by all course providers, universities and employers.

The IGCSE ICT course gives you a good grounding in the wide range of ICT knowledge and skills necessary to function in the modern world both at work and at home. You will learn about topics ranging from digital devices and connectivity, safe and responsible practice, and understand the impact of internet on the way that organisations do business. It is a good foundation for A level courses in computer science as well as course in further education and university.

The units covered in this course are:

1. Digital devices
2. Connectivity
3. Operating online
4. Online goods and services
5. Applying information and communication technology
6. Software skills

Exams: 2 equally weighted papers of 100 marks.

Exam duration: Paper 1 is 1 hour and 30 minutes, paper 2 is a 3 hour practical assessment set and marked by Pearson Edexcel

Tiers: Untiered

Exam dates: May/June

Both papers must be completed in the same assessment series. The qualification will be graded and certificated on a nine-grade scale from 9 to 1 using the total mark across both papers where 9 is the highest grade. Individual papers are not graded.



GCSE Maths (9-1)

Code 1MA1

Course duration: 120 hours

Entry requirements: No prior qualification needed

Award achieved: Edexcel GCSE Mathematics (9-1)

Awarding body: Edexcel

GCSE Mathematics is a fundamental building block of education. You will cover core mathematical concepts like numbers, equations, sequences, geometry, vectors and statistics. This course is ideal preparation for A-Level Maths as well as developing core life skills which will be invaluable in the workplace or at home. This GCSE course assumes no prior knowledge. You will begin with addition and subtraction and the skills you need are built up from there.

The units covered in this course are:

1. Number
2. Algebra
3. Ratio, Proportion & Rates of Change
4. Geometry & Measures
5. Probability
6. Statistics

Exams: Three papers of 80 marks each

Exam duration: 1 hour and 30 minutes

Tiers: Foundation and Higher (content is defined for each tier.)

Exam dates: November and May/June

All three papers must be at the same tier of entry and must be completed in the same assessment series. Paper 1 is a non-calculator assessment, and a calculator is allowed for Paper 2 and Paper 3.

The qualification will be graded and certificated on a nine-grade scale from 9 to 1 using the total mark across all three papers where 9 is the highest grade. Individual papers are not graded. Foundation tier: grades 1 to 5. Higher tier: grades 4 to 9 (grade 3 allowed)



IGCSE Maths (9-1)

Code 4MA1

Course duration: 120 hours

Entry requirements: No prior qualification needed

Award achieved: Edexcel IGCSE Mathematics (9-1)

Awarding body: Edexcel

The IGCSE is equivalent to the GCSE and is accepted by all course providers, universities and employers. The main difference between the IGCSE and the GCSE is the number of exams. The IGCSE has 2 calculator papers as opposed to the GCSE having 3 papers, one of which is non-calculator. However, the content studied in the IGCSE extends to a more advanced level than the GCSE.

This IGCSE course assumes no prior knowledge. You will begin with addition and subtraction and the skills you need are built up from there.

The units covered in this course are:

1. Numbers & the Number System
2. Equations, Formulas & Identities
3. Sequences, Functions & Graphs
4. Geometry & Trigonometry
5. Vectors & Transformation Geometry
6. Statistics & Probability

Exams: Two equally weighted papers of 100 marks

Exam duration: 2 hours

Tiers: Foundation and Higher (content is defined for each tier.)

Exam dates: January and May/June

Both papers must be at the same tier of entry and must be completed in the same assessment series. A calculator is allowed for both papers.

The qualification will be graded and certificated on a nine-grade scale from 9 to 1 using the total mark across both papers where 9 is the highest grade. Individual papers are not graded. Foundation tier: grades 1 to 5. Higher tier: grades 4 to 9 (grade 3 allowed).



GCSE Maths (9-1)

Code 8300

Course duration: 120 hours

Entry requirements: No prior qualification needed

Award achieved: AQA GCSE Mathematics (9-1)

Awarding body: AQA

GCSE Mathematics is a fundamental building block of education. You will cover core mathematical concepts like numbers, equations, sequences, geometry, vectors and statistics. This course is ideal preparation for A-Level Maths as well as developing core life skills which will be invaluable in the workplace or at home. This GCSE course assumes no prior knowledge. You will begin with addition and subtraction and the skills you need are built up from there.

The units covered in this course are:

1. Number
2. Algebra
3. Ratio, Proportion & Rates of Change
4. Geometry & Measures
5. Probability
6. Statistics

Exams: Three equally weighted papers of 80 marks

Exam duration: 1 hour and 30 minutes

Tiers: Foundation and Higher (content is defined for each tier.)

Exam dates: November and May/June

All three papers must be at the same tier of entry and must be completed in the same assessment series. Paper 1 is a non-calculator assessment, and a calculator is allowed for Paper 2 and Paper 3.

The qualification will be graded and certificated on a nine-grade scale from 9 to 1 using the total mark across all three papers where 9 is the highest grade. Individual papers are not graded. Foundation tier: grades 1 to 5. Higher tier: grades 4 to 9 (grade 3 allowed)



IGCSE Physics (9-1)

Code 4PH1

Course duration: 120 hours

Entry requirements: No prior qualification needed

Award achieved: Edexcel IGCSE Physics (9-1)

Awarding body: Edexcel

The IGCSE is equivalent to the GCSE and is accepted by all course providers, universities and employers.

This IGCSE Physics course is ideal for those with an interest in science who want to pursue physics at A Level, or those wishing to work in a physics related field such as engineering or medical physics. You will cover fascinating subjects like forces and motion, electricity, waves, magnetism and electromagnetism whilst gaining transferable skills such as analysis and problem solving.

The units covered in this course are:

1. Forces and motion
2. Electricity
3. Energy resources and energy transfer
4. Solids, liquids and gases
5. Magnetism and electromagnetism
6. Radioactivity and particles

Exams: Paper 1 is 110 marks (worth 61%), paper 2 is 70 marks (worth 39%)

Exam duration: Paper 1 is 2 hours, paper 2 is 1 hour and 15 minutes

Tiers: Untiered

Exam dates: January and May/June

Both papers must be completed in the same assessment series. The qualification will be graded and certificated on a nine-grade scale from 9 to 1 using the total mark across both papers where 9 is the highest grade. Individual papers are not graded.



GCSE Psychology (9-1)

Code 1PS0

Course duration: 120 hours

Entry requirements: No prior qualification needed

Award achieved: Edexcel GCSE Psychology (9-1)

Awarding body: Edexcel

GCSE Psychology introduces you to one of the most fascinating subjects in science – the human mind. The course takes a broad look at some of the major areas of study within modern psychology and takes a close look at a set of specific studies that have become standard areas of interest across the world, while you explore human behaviour and gain a better understanding of yourself and those around you.

The units covered in this course are:

Compulsory

1. Development - How did you develop?
2. Memory - How does your memory work?
3. Psychological Problems - How would psychological problems affect you?
4. The Brain and Neuropsychology - How does your brain Affect you?
5. Social Influences - How do others affect you?

Optional

1. Perception - How do you interpret the world around you?
2. Sleep and Dreaming - Why do you need to sleep and dream?

Exams: Paper 1 is 98 marks (worth 55%), paper 2 is 79 marks (worth 45%)

Exam duration: Paper 1 is 1 hour and 45 minutes, paper 2 is 1 hour and 20 minutes

Tiers: Untiered

Exam dates: May/June

Both papers must be completed in the same assessment series. The qualification will be graded and certificated on a nine-grade scale from 9 to 1 using the total mark across both papers where 9 is the highest grade. Individual papers are not graded.

**IGCSE Science Single Award (9-1)****Code 4SS0****Course duration:** 120 hours**Entry requirements:** No prior qualification needed**Award achieved:** Edexcel IGCSE Science Single Award (9-1)**Awarding body:** Edexcel

The IGCSE is equivalent to the GCSE and is accepted by all course providers, universities and employers.

This IGCSE Science Single Award provides a thorough foundation in all three science disciplines. The course is arranged as separate biology, chemistry and physics subjects. The IGCSE Science Single Award covers approximately 50% of the IGCSE Science Double Award content, while still having a comparable level of vigour and demand. You will be awarded one single IGCSE grade 9-1.

The units covered in this course are:

Biology

1. The nature and variety of living organisms
2. Structure and functions in living organisms
3. Reproductions and inheritance
4. Ecology and the environment
5. Use of biological resources

Chemistry

1. Principles of chemistry
2. Chemistry of the elements
3. Organic chemistry
4. Physical chemistry
5. Chemistry in society

Physics

1. Forces and motion
2. Electricity
3. Energy resources and energy transfer
4. Solids, liquids and gases
5. Magnetism and electromagnetism

Exams: Three equally weighted papers of 60 marks.

Exam duration: 1 hour and 10 minutes per paper

Tiers: Untiered

Exam dates: January and May/June

All three papers must be completed in the same assessment series. The qualification will be graded and certificated on a nine-grade scale from 9 to 1 using the total mark across all three papers where 9 is the highest grade.

Individual papers are not graded.

**IGCSE Science Double Award (9-1)****Code 4SD0****Course duration:** 250 hours**Entry requirements:** No prior qualification needed**Award achieved:** Edexcel IGCSE Science Double Award (9-1)**Awarding body:** Edexcel

The IGCSE is equivalent to the GCSE and is accepted by all course providers, universities and employers.

This IGCSE Science Double Award is a popular choice as it provides a thorough foundation in all three science disciplines. A great choice for those pursuing a route into teaching or needing science GCSEs for further study. The course is arranged as separate biology, chemistry and physics subjects. You will gain two IGCSE grades 9-1.

The units covered in this course are:

Biology

1. The nature and variety of living organisms
2. Structure and functions in living organisms
3. Reproductions and inheritance
4. Ecology and the environment
5. Use of biological resources

Chemistry

1. Principles of chemistry
2. Chemistry of the elements
3. Organic chemistry
4. Physical chemistry
5. Chemistry in society

Physics

1. Forces and motion
2. Electricity
3. Energy resources and energy transfer
4. Solids, liquids and gases
5. Magnetism and electromagnetism
6. Radioactivity and particles

Exams: Three equally weighted papers of 110 marks.

Exam duration: 2 hours per paper

Tiers: Untiered

Exam dates: January and May/June

All three papers must be completed in the same assessment series. The qualification will be graded and certificated on a nine-grade scale from 9 to 1 using the total mark across all three papers where 9 is the highest grade.

Individual papers are not graded.



IGCSE Sociology

Code 0495

Course duration: 120 hours

Entry requirements: No prior qualification needed

Award achieved: CIE IGCSE Sociology

Awarding body: CIE

The IGCSE is equivalent to the GCSE and is accepted by all course providers, universities and employers.

IGCSE Sociology gives you fascinating insight into the study of people in society. You will look at the individual, group and societal levels and how they interact. This course will prepare you for study at A-Level as well as giving you a better understanding of society around you.

The units covered in this course are:

1. Theory and methods
2. Culture, identity and socialisation
3. Social inequality
4. Family
5. Education
6. Crime, deviance and social control
7. Media

Exams: Paper 1 is 80 marks (worth 54%), paper 2 is 70 marks (worth 46%)

Exam duration: Paper 1 is 2 hours, paper 2 is 1 hour and 45 minutes

Tiers: Untiered

Exam dates: May/June

Both papers must be completed in the same assessment series. The qualification will be graded and certificated on a nine-grade scale from A* - G using the total mark across both papers where A* is the highest grade. Individual papers are not graded.



IGCSE Spanish (9-1)

Code 4SP1

Course duration: 120 hours

Entry requirements: No prior qualification needed

Award achieved: Edexcel IGCSE Spanish (9-1)

Awarding body: Edexcel

The IGCSE is equivalent to the GCSE and is accepted by all course providers, universities and employers.

IGCSE Spanish is a great building block to A Levels but it is also an interesting subject in its own right. You will study how to read, write and speak Spanish. The course contains many innovative audio features to help accelerate your learning. Apart from the qualification, you will gain confidence in the use of Spanish as a communication tool both in business and pleasure.

The units covered in this course are:

1. Home and abroad
2. Education and employment
3. Personal life and relationships
4. The world around us
5. Social activities, fitness and health

Exams: Paper 1 is a 40 mark listening paper (worth 25%), paper 2 is an 80 mark reading and writing paper (worth 50%), paper 3 is a speaking assessment of 40 marks (worth 25%)

Exam duration: Paper 1 is 1 hour and 30 minutes, paper 2 is 1 hour and 15 minutes, paper 3 is 10 minutes

Tiers: Untiered

Exam dates: May/June

All three papers must be completed in the same assessment series. The qualification will be graded and certificated on a nine-grade scale from 9 to 1 using the total mark across all three papers where 9 is the highest grade.

Individual papers are not graded.



IGCSE Travel & Tourism

Code 0471

Course duration: 120 hours

Entry requirements: No prior qualification needed

Award achieved: Cambridge IGCSE Travel & Tourism

Awarding body: Cambridge (CIE)

The IGCSE is equivalent to the GCSE and is accepted by all course providers, universities and employers.

IGCSE Travel and Tourism will give you an understanding of this fast paced and exciting industry. Both great if you are considering a career in this area or if you have a passing interest. You will learn about the business side of the industry as well as a practical range of skills and procedures. In addition, this course aims to give you a key awareness of the social and economic environments in which travel and tourism play a critical role.

The units covered in this course are:

1. The travel and tourism industry
2. Features of worldwide destinations
3. Customer care and working procedures
4. Travel and tourism products and services
5. Marketing and promotion
6. The marketing and promotion of visitor services

Exams: Paper 1 is 100 marks (worth 60%), paper 2 is 100 marks (worth 40%)

Exam duration: Papers 1 is 2 hours, Paper 2 is 1 hour and 30 minutes

Tiers: Untiered

Exam dates: November & May/June

All three papers must be completed in the same assessment series. The qualification will be graded and certificated on a nine-grade scale from A-G using the total mark across all three papers where A is the highest grade. Individual papers are not graded.

A Levels and International A Levels





A Level Accounting

Code 7127

Course duration: 360 hours

Entry requirements: No prior qualification needed

Award achieved: AQA A Level Accounting

Awarding body: AQA

An A level in accounting is the perfect first step towards a potentially lucrative career in accountancy or the financial sector. It also demonstrates a strong numerical grounding in business finance, valuable for any career in business or for any budding entrepreneur.

With no prior knowledge of accountancy necessary, this course will give you a thorough grounding in the fundamentals of both financial and management accountancy, covering general accountancy methods, such as how to use ledgers, balance sheets and income statements, as well as transferable skills that apply more generally to business like data skills, problem solving, planning, presenting arguments and recommendations.

The units covered in this course are:

1. The role of the accountant in business
2. Types of business organisation
3. The double entry model
4. Verification of accounting records
5. Accounting concepts used in the preparation of accounting records
6. Preparation of financial statements of sole traders
7. Limited company accounts
8. Analysis and evaluation of financial information
9. Budgeting
10. Marginal costing
11. Standard costing and variance analysis
12. Absorption and activity-based costing
13. Capital investment appraisal
14. Accounting for organisations with incomplete records
15. Partnership accounts
16. Accounting for limited companies
17. Interpretation, analysis and communication of accounting information
18. The impact of ethical considerations

Exams: 2 equally weighted papers of 120 marks each.

Exam duration: 3 hours per paper

Exam dates: May/June

Both papers must be completed in the same assessment series. The qualification will be graded and certificated on a nine-grade scale from A*-G using the total mark across both papers where A* is the highest grade. Individual papers are not graded.

**A Level Biology****Code 7402****Course duration:** 360 hours**Entry requirements:** No prior qualification needed**Award achieved:** AQA A Level Biology**Awarding body:** AQA

Biology is an introduction to the way life on our planet works. It's an essential for those planning to pursue a career in medicine, work with animals or in the marine environment. This qualification opens doors to higher education, and is lasting proof on your CV of this level of intensive learning.

During this A Level Biology course you will explore biological molecules, genetic information and energy transfers you will go on to understand how this impacts how organisms respond to their environment, genetic populations and the control of gene expressions.

Please note that the same or similar content is covered in all versions of A Level Biology, however they may be arranged into different umbrella topics.

The units covered in this course are:

1. Biological molecules
2. Cells
3. Organisms exchange substances with their environment
4. Genetic information, variation and relationships between organisms
5. Organisms respond to changes in their internal and external environments
6. Genetics, populations, evolution & ecosystems
7. The control of gene expression

Exams: Paper 1 is 91 marks (worth 35%), paper 2 is 91 marks (worth 35%), paper 3 is 78 marks (worth 30%) and includes an essay question.

Exam duration: 2 hours per paper

Exam dates: May/June

All three papers must be completed in the same assessment series. The qualification will be graded and certificated on a nine-grade scale from A*-G using the total mark across all three papers where A* is the highest grade. Individual papers are not graded.

**International A Level Biology****Code 9700****Course duration:** 360 hours**Entry requirements:** No prior qualification needed**Award achieved:** Cambridge International A Level Biology**Awarding body:** Cambridge (CIE)

Biology is an introduction to the way life on our planet works. It's an essential for those planning to pursue a career in medicine, work with animals or in the marine environment. This qualification opens doors to higher education and is lasting proof on your CV of this level of intensive learning.

During this A Level Biology course you will explore biological molecules, genetic information and energy transfers you will go on to understand how this impacts how organisms respond to their environment, genetic populations and the control of gene expressions.

Please note that the same or similar content is covered in all versions of A Level Biology, however they may be arranged into different umbrella topics.

The units covered in this course are:

1. Cell structure
2. Biological molecules
3. Enzymes
4. Cell membranes and transport
5. The mitotic cell cycle
6. Nucleic acids and protein synthesis
7. Transport in plants
8. Transport in mammals
9. Gas exchange and smoking
10. Infectious disease
11. Immunity
12. Energy and respiration
13. Photosynthesis
14. Homeostasis
15. Control and co-ordination
16. Inherited change
17. Selection and evolution
18. Biodiversity, classification and conservation
19. Genetic technology

Exams: Paper 1 is a 40 mark multiple choice (worth 15.5%), paper 2 is 60 marks (worth 23%), paper 3 is a practical assessment of 40 marks (worth 11.5%), paper 4 is 100 marks (worth 38.5%) and paper 5 is 30 marks (worth 11.5%)

Exam duration: Papers 1 is 1 hour, paper 2 is 1 hour and 15 minutes, paper 4 is 2 hours, and paper 5 is 1 hour and 15 minutes. Paper 3, the practical assessment is 2 hours and must be taken at a facilitating examination centre. See our directory for details.

Exam dates: November & May/June

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**A Level Business****Code 7132****Course duration:** 360 hours**Entry requirements:** No prior qualification needed**Award achieved:** AQA A Level Business**Awarding body:** AQA

Business is the ultimate life skill. Understanding the cut and thrust of how the world works gives you a real advantage in any career. In this course you will study a wide range of business subjects both in the UK and globally. A fantastic wide introduction to the subject that will give you great preparation for your career.

During this A-Level Business course you will explore meeting customer needs, the market and management you will go on to understand how this relates to business objectives, managing change and globalisation.

Please note that the same or similar content is covered in all versions of A Level Business, however they may be arranged into different umbrella topics.

The units covered in this course are:

1. What is business?
2. Managers, leadership and decision making
3. Decision making to improve marketing performance
4. Decision making to improve operational performance
5. Decision making to improve financial performance
6. Decision making to improve human resource performance
7. Analysing the strategic position of a business
8. Choosing strategic direction
9. Strategic methods: how to pursue strategies
10. Managing strategic change

Exams: 3 equally weighted papers of 100 marks each.

Exam duration: 2 hours per paper

Exam dates: May/June

All papers must be completed in the same assessment series. The qualification will be graded and certificated on a nine-grade scale from A*-G using the total mark across all papers where A* is the highest grade. Individual papers are not graded.



International A Level Business - Non UK only

Code YBS11

Course duration: 360 hours

Entry requirements: No prior qualification needed

Award achieved: Edexcel International Advanced Level Business

Awarding body: Edexcel

Business is the ultimate life skill. Understanding the cut and thrust of how the world works gives you a real advantage in any career. In this course you will study a wide range of business subjects both in the UK and globally. A fantastic wide introduction to the subject that will give you great preparation for your career.

During this A-Level Business course you will explore meeting customer needs, the market and management you will go on to understand how this relates to business objectives, managing change and globalisation.

Please note that the same or similar content is covered in all versions of A Level Business, however they may be arranged into different umbrella topics.

The units covered in this course are:

1. Marketing and people
2. Managing business activities
3. Business decisions and strategy
4. Global business

Exams: 4 equally weighted papers of 80 marks.

Exam duration: 2 hours per paper

Exam dates: January & May/June

All papers must be completed in the same assessment series. The qualification will be graded and certificated on a nine-grade scale from A*-G using the total mark across all papers where A* is the highest grade. Individual papers are not graded.

**A Level Chemistry****Code 7405****Course duration:** 360 hours**Entry requirements:** No prior qualification needed**Award achieved:** AQA A Level Chemistry**Awarding body:** AQA

Chemistry explores the fundamental building blocks of life. This course will explore physical chemistry, inorganic chemistry and organic chemistry. You will study subjects like atomic structure, kinetics, periodicity, organic analysis and chromatography. Studying chemistry prepares you for further education, particularly if you want to work in medicine or become a scientist.

During this A-Level Chemistry course you will explore bonding, energetics, kinetics, thermodynamics, the periodic table, amino acids, proteins DNA and organic synthesis.

Please note that the same or similar content is covered in all versions of A Level Chemistry, however they may be arranged into different umbrella topics.

The units covered in this course are:

1. Atomic structure
2. Amount of substance
3. Bonding
4. Energetics
5. Kinetics
6. Chemical equilibria
7. Oxidation and reduction
8. Thermodynamics
9. Acid and bases
10. Periodicity
11. Transition metals
12. Alkanes and alkenes
13. Alcohols
14. Organic analysis
15. Optical isomerism
16. Aldehydes and ketones
17. Aromatic chemistry
18. Amino acids, proteins and DNA
19. Organic synthesis
20. Nuclear magnetic resonance spectroscopy

Exams: Paper 1 is 105 marks (worth 35%), paper 2 is 105 marks (worth 35%), paper 3 is 90 marks (worth 30%)

Exam duration: 2 hours per paper

Exam dates: May/June

Practical endorsements – There are 12 compulsory practical experiments which you must complete to receive the practical endorsement on your final certificate. These need to be arranged with your exam centre.

All three papers must be completed in the same assessment series. The qualification will be graded and certificated on a nine-grade scale from A*-G using the total mark across all three papers where A* is the highest grade.

Individual papers are not graded.



International A Level Chemistry

Code 9701

Course duration: 360 hours

Entry requirements: No prior qualification needed

Award achieved: Cambridge International A Level Chemistry

Awarding body: Cambridge (CIE)

Chemistry explores the fundamental building blocks of life. This course will explore physical chemistry, inorganic chemistry and organic chemistry. You will study subjects like atomic structure, kinetics, periodicity, organic analysis and chromatography. Studying chemistry prepares you for further education, particularly if you want to work in medicine or become a scientist.

During this A-Level Chemistry course you will explore bonding, energetics, kinetics, thermodynamics, the periodic table, amino acids, proteins DNA and organic synthesis.

Please note that the same or similar content is covered in all versions of A Level Chemistry, however they may be arranged into different umbrella topics.

The units covered in this course are:

1. Atoms, molecules and stoichiometry
2. Atomic structure
3. Chemical bonding
4. States of matter
5. Chemical energetics
6. Electrochemistry
7. Equilibria
8. Reaction kinetics
9. The Periodic Table: chemical periodicity
10. Group 2
11. Group 17
12. An introduction to the chemistry of transition elements
13. Nitrogen and sulfur
14. An introduction to organic chemistry
15. Hydrocarbons
16. Halogen derivatives
17. Hydroxy compounds
18. Carbonyl compounds
19. Carboxylic acids and derivatives
20. Nitrogen compounds
21. Polymerisation
22. Analytical techniques
23. Organic synthesis

Exams: Paper 1 is a 40 mark multiple choice (worth 15.5%), paper 2 is 60 marks (worth 23%), paper 3 is a practical assessment of 40 marks (worth 11.5%), paper 4 is 100 marks (worth 38.5%) and paper 5 is 30 marks (worth 11.5%)

Exam duration: Papers 1 is 1 hour, paper 2 is 1 hour and 15 minutes, paper 4 is 2 hours, and paper 5 is 1 hour and 15 minutes. Paper 3, the practical assessment is 2 hours and must be taken at a facilitating examination centre.

Exam dates: November & May/June



A Level Classical Civilisation

Code H408

Course duration: 360 hours

Entry requirements: No prior qualification needed

Award achieved: OCR A Level Classical Civilisation

Awarding body: OCR

The ancient societies of Greece and Rome have fascinated subsequent ages for thousands of years. This course will explore the ancient world and show you how it has shaped and contributed to the world of today. It's rare to find this subject on the standard school syllabus and this course is a fantastic way to full a passion, or build a grounding for exploring classics, history or archaeology at university level. You will study classical sources learning to understand the world from primary texts first hand.

This A Level in Classical Civilisation explores the Homeric odyssey as well as the Greek tragedy; you will also get the opportunity to study art and architecture as well as Virgil. This A Level is an excellent companion A Level to subjects like Art, Drama, Theatre Studies, English literature, Government and Politics, History of Art and Philosophy.

The units covered in this course are:

1. Homer's Odyssey
2. Virgil's Aeneid
3. Greek Art
4. Greek Religion

Exams: Paper 1 is 100 marks (worth 40%), paper 2 is 75 marks (worth 30%), paper 3 is 75 marks (worth 30%)

Exam duration: Paper 1 is 2 hours and 20 minutes, papers 2 and 3 are 1 hour and 45 minutes.

Exam dates: May/June

All papers must be completed in the same assessment series. The qualification will be graded and certificated on a nine-grade scale from A*-G using the total mark across all papers where A* is the highest grade. Individual papers are not graded.



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A Level Computer Science

Code 9168

Course duration: 360 hours

Entry requirements: No prior qualification needed

Award Achieved: CIE A Level Computer Science

Awarding body: CIE

The A level Computer Science course gives you a good grounding in all aspects of computer science. As such it is good basis for further study of computing related subjects at university or further education.

Topics are clearly structured and cover a wide variety of computer science issues ranging from programming all the way through to computer architecture and data handling.

The units covered in this course are:

1. Information representation
2. Communication and Internet technologies
3. Hardware
- 4.Processor fundamentals

- 5. System software
- 6. Security, privacy and data integrity
- 7. Ethics and ownership
- 8. Databases
- 9. Algorithm design and problem-solving

10. Data types and structures**11. Programming****12. Software development****13. Data representation****14. Communication and internet technologies****15. Hardware and virtual machines****16. System software****17. Security****18. Artificial Intelligence (AI)****19. Computational thinking and problem-solving****20. Further programming**

Exams: There are four papers all of which have 75 marks and are worth 25% of the final grade. Papers 1,2 and 3 are written papers and Paper 4 is a practical paper.

Exam duration: Papers 1 and 3 are 1 hour and 30 minutes. Paper 2 is 2 hours and Paper 4 is 2 hours and 30 minutes.

Exam dates: November and May/June



A Level Economics

Code: 9ECO

Course duration: 360 hours

Entry requirements: No prior qualification needed

Award achieved: Edexcel A Level Economics

Awarding body: Edexcel

During this A-Level Economics course you will explore the nature of economic performance, market failure, aggregate supply, business growth and government intervention.

The units covered in this course are:

1. Introduction to Markets & Market Failure

- Nature of Economics
- How Markets Work
- Market Failure
- Government Intervention

2. The UK Economy – Performance and Policies

- Measures of Economic Performance Aggregate Demand (AD)
- Aggregate Supply (AS)
- National Income
- Economic Growth
- Macroeconomic Objectives and Policies

3. Business Behaviour and the Labour Market

- Business Growth
- Business Objectives Revenues, Costs and Prots Market Structure
- Labour Market
- Government Intervention

4. A Global Perspective

- International Economics
- Poverty and Inequality
- Emerging and Developing Economies
- The Financial Sector
- Role of the State in the Macroeconomy

Exams: All exams are written. Paper 1 is 100 marks (worth 35%), paper 2 is 100 marks (worth 35%), paper 3 is 100 marks (worth 30%)

Exam duration: All 3 Papers 1 and 3 are each 2 hours in their duration.

Exam dates: May/June

All papers must be completed in the same assessment series. The qualification will be graded and certificated on a nine-grade scale from A*-G using the total mark across all papers where A* is the highest grade. Individual papers are not graded.



A Level English Language and Literature

Code: 9ELO

Course duration: 360 hours

Entry requirements: No prior qualification needed

Award achieved: Edexcel A Level English Language and Literature

Awarding body: Edexcel

During this A-Level English Language and Literature course you will explore voices in speech, varieties in language and literature while studying classics authors like Arthur Miller, Emily Bronte and Oscar Wilde.

The units covered in this course are:

Introduction to English Language and Literature

- Revising GCSE Grammar
- Introduction to English Language for A-Level
- Introduction to Literary Terms

Voices in Speech and Writing

- Thinking about Texts and Contexts
- Diary and Memoir
- Biography and Autobiography
- Reportage, Interviews and Speeches
- Radio Drama and Screenplay
- Reviews and Articles
- Digital Texts and Travelogue
- Connecting and Comparing Texts
- Preparing for the Exam

Prescribed Texts for Voices in Speech and Writing are:

A Streetcar Named Desire, Tennessee Williams (Penguin Modern Classics, 2009) ISBN 9780141190273

All My Sons, Arthur Miller (Penguin Classics, 2009) ISBN 9780141189970 Elmina's Kitchen, Kwame Kwei-Armah (Methuen, 2003) ISBN 9780413773630

Equus, Peter Shaffer (Longman, 1993) ISBN 9780582097124

The History Boys, Alan Bennett (Faber, 2004) ISBN 9780571224647 Top Girls, Caryl Churchill (Methuen Drama, 2008) ISBN 9781408106037 Translations, Brian Friel (Faber and Faber, 1981) ISBN 9780571117420

Varieties in Language and Literature

- Encounters
- Revising Unseen Texts
- Reading a Text and Identifying Literary and Linguistic Features
- Answering an Exam Question

Prescribed Texts for Varieties in Language and Literature are:

The Wife of Bath's Prologue and Tale, editor James Winny (Cambridge, 1994) ISBN 9780521466899

The Whitsun Weddings, Philip Larkin (Faber, 2001) ISBN 9780571097104

Metaphysical Poetry, editor Colin Burrow (Penguin, 2006) ISBN 9780140424447

Sylvia Plath Selected Poems (Faber, 2003) ISBN 9780571135868

The Waste Land and Other Poems, T S Eliot (Faber, 2002) ISBN 9780571097128

The New Penguin Book of Romantic Poetry, editor Jonathan Wordsworth (Penguin Classics, 2005) ISBN 9780140435689

Goblin Market, The Prince's Progress, and Other Poems, Christina Rossetti (Hard Press, 2006) ISBN 9781406950519

North, Seamus Heaney (Faber, 1975) ISBN 9780571108138

Coursework and exams: The coursework or Non-examination Assessment (NEA) is worth 20% of the qualification, with a total of 60 marks available. There are two written exams of 50 marks each, both worth 40% of the final mark.

Exam duration: Both written exams are 2 hours and 30 minutes in duration.

Exam dates: May/June

All papers must be completed in the same assessment series. The qualification will be graded and certificated on a nine-grade scale from A*-G using the total mark across all papers where A* is the highest grade. Individual papers are not graded.



A Level English Literature

Code 9ETO

Course duration: 360 hours

Entry requirements: No prior qualification needed

Award achieved: Edexcel A Level English Literature

Awarding body: Edexcel

English Literature is considered the finest in the world. This course develops a deep love of literature through exploration of classic and important works of literature.

The focus of this course will be exploring prose, drama and poetry. You will learn to read widely and independently as well as engage creatively and critically with a text. You can do this through applying your developing knowledge of literary analysis and evaluation. You will also explore other's interpretations of text and how this differs from yours.

The units covered in this course are:

1. Introduction to English Literature

Revising GCSE English Literature

2. Drama

- Introduction to Drama and Comedy Characterisation and Types of Comedy
- Critical Approaches, Themes and Interpretations Situation and set up
- Comedy and Complications
- Resolutions and Happy Endings
- Thinking about Critical Debates/Critical Approaches

For this component students are required to study one Shakespeare play and one other drama from either tragedy or comedy – both texts may be selected from one or both of these categories.

Shakespeare

Tragedy:

- Antony and Cleopatra,
- Hamlet,
- King Lear,
- Othello

Comedy:

- A Midsummer Night's Dream,
- Measure for Measure,
- The Taming of the Shrew,
- Twelfth Night

For critical essays related to their selected Shakespeare play. Students' preparation is supported by Shakespeare: A Critical Anthology – Tragedy or Shakespeare: A Critical Anthology – Comedy

Other Drama

- Doctor Faustus, Christopher Marlowe
- The Duchess of Mal, John Webster post-1900
- The Home Place, Brian Friel
- A Streetcar Named Desire, Tennessee Williams

Comedy

- The Importance of Being Earnest, Oscar Wilde
- The Rover, Aphra Behn
- The Pitmen Painters, Lee Hall
- Waiting for Godot, Samuel Beckett

3. Poetry

- Reading Poetry
- The Terminology of Poetry Analysis
- Enjambment, Caesura and End-Stopping
- Alliteration, Assonance, Consonance, Onomatopoeia and Repetition Comparing
- Poems
- The Use of Language
- Fantasy and Realist Elements
- First Person Speakers
- Poetic Traditions

Prescribed Texts:

Poems of the Decade: An Anthology of the Forward Books of Poetry

2002-11

Everyman and Medieval Miracle Plays, editor A C Cawley (Everyman, 1993)

The Wife of Bath's Prologue and Tale, editor James Winny (Cambridge, 1994)

Metaphysical Poetry, editor Colin Burrow (Penguin, 2006)

John Donne Selected Poems (Penguin Classics, 2006)

English Romantic Verse, editor David Wright (Penguin Classics, 1973)

Selected Poems: John Keats, editor John Barnard (Penguin Classics, 2007)

The New Oxford Book of Victorian Verse, editor Christopher Ricks (OUP, 2008)

Christina Rossetti Selected Poems, editor Dinah Roe (Penguin, 2008)

The Great Modern Poets, editor Michael Schmidt (Quercus, 2014)

T S Eliot Selected Poems (Faber, 2009)

The Oxford Book of Twentieth Century English Verse, Philip Larkin (OUP, 1973)

The Less Deceived (Faber, 2011)

4. Prose

- Science and Society
- Form Structure and Language Characterisation
- Themes and Allusions
- Critical Receptions and Approaches Imagery
- Texts and Authority
- Themes
- Making connections

For this component students should select two prose texts (including at least one pre-1900) on a chose theme:

Childhood

Pre-1900: What Maisie Knew, Henry James or Hard Times, Charles Dickens

Post-1900: Atonement, Ian McEwan; The Color Purple, Alice Walker

Colonisation and its Aftermath

Pre-1900: Heart of Darkness, Joseph Conrad; The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn, Mark Twain

Post-1900: A Passage to India, E M Forster; The Lonely Londoners, Sam Selvon

Crime and Detection

Pre-1900: Lady Audley's Secret, Mary Elizabeth Braddon; The Moonstone, Wilkie Collins

Post-1900: In Cold Blood, Truman Capote; The Murder Room, P D James

Science and Society

Pre-1900: Frankenstein, Mary Shelley; The War of the Worlds, H G Wells

Post-1900: Never Let Me Go, Kazuo Ishiguro; The Handmaid's Tale, Margaret Atwood

The Supernatural

Pre-1900: The Picture of Dorian Gray, Oscar Wilde; Dracula, Bram Stoker

Post 1900: The Little Stranger, Sarah Waters; Beloved, Toni Morrison

Women and Society

Pre-1900: Wuthering Heights, Emily Brontë; Tess of the D'Urbervilles, Thomas Hardy

Post 1900: Mrs Dalloway, Virginia Woolf; A Thousand Splendid Suns, Khaled Hosseini

Coursework and exams: This course requires the completion of one coursework or non-examination assessment (NEA). This is a comparative essay referring to two texts of 2500-3000 words. There are three written exams each of which is worth 20% of the final grade.

Exams: There are three papers, all worth 60 marks each.

Exam duration: Papers 1 and 2 are 2 hours and 15 minutes long. Paper 2 is 1 hour long.

Exam dates: May/June

All papers must be completed in the same assessment series. The qualification will be graded and certificated on a nine-grade scale from A*-G using the total mark across all papers where A* is the highest grade. Individual papers are not graded.

**A Level Environmental Science****Code 7447****Course duration:** 360 hours**Entry requirements:** No prior qualifications needed**Award achieved:** AQA A Level Environmental Science**Awarding body:** AQA

Understanding the planet we live on, and the holistic issues associated, is becoming not just a life skill but a major commercial focus. This course is ideal for those who want to embark in careers in ecology, conservation and marine biology.

A Level Environmental Science covers key areas like the living environment, the physical environment, energy resources, biological resources, sustainability and environmental pollution. You will also gain an understanding of the scientific processes used to assess the subject and an appreciation for how this fits into the wider scientific context.

The units covered in this course are:

1. Conditions for life on Earth
2. Conservation of biodiversity
3. Life processes in the biosphere
4. The atmosphere
5. The hydrosphere
6. The lithosphere
7. Biogeochemical cycles
8. Soils
9. Energy resources
10. Pollution
11. Food and Agriculture
12. Aquatic food production systems and aquaculture
13. Forest resources

14. sustainability

15. Circular economy

16. Research methods.

Fieldwork: There is a four-day supervised fieldwork requirement for this course. You can opt out of this, but this must be discussed with your exam centre as early as possible

Exams: There are two written exams for this qualification, each worth 120 marks.

Exam duration: 3 hours each paper

Exam dates: May/June

All papers must be completed in the same assessment series. The qualification will be graded and certificated on a nine-grade scale from A*-G using the total mark across all papers where A* is the highest grade. Individual papers are not graded.



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A Level Geography

Code 9696

Course duration: 360 hours

Entry requirements: No prior qualifications needed

Award achieved: CIE A Level Environmental Science

Awarding body: CIE

Have you got a deep appreciation of our planet? Keen to find out more about the big rock we live on? Then A Level Geography would be a great choice for you. This course doesn't just give you a comprehensive understanding of the geographic environment but explores how people interact with it and the impact we make.

The units covered in this course are:

Core physical geography

- Hydrology and fluvial geomorphology
- Atmosphere and weather
- Rocks and weathering

Core human geography

- Population
- Migration
- Settlement

Physical geography options

- Tropical environments
- Hazardous environments

Human geography options

- Production, location and change
- Global interdependence

Exams: There are four written exams for this qualification, each worth 60 marks.

Exam duration: 1 hours and 30 minutes

Exam dates: May/June



A Level Geography

Code 7037

Course duration: 360 hours

Entry requirements: No prior qualifications needed

Award achieved: AQA A Level Geography

Awarding body: AQA

Have you got a deep appreciation of our planet? Keen to find out more about the big rock we live on? Then A Level Geography would be a great choice for you. This course doesn't just give you a comprehensive understanding of the geographic environment but explores how people interact with it and the impact we make.

The units covered in this course are:

Physical Geography

- Water and Carbon Cycles
- Hot Desert Systems and Landscapes Coastal System and Landscapes
- Glacial Systems and Landscape
- Plate Tectonics and Associated Hazards Weather, Climate and Associated Hazards
- Ecosystems Under Stress

Human Geography

- Global Systems and Global Governance
- Contemporary Urban Environments
- Changing Places
- Population and the Environment
- Resource Security

Non-Examination Assessment (NEA)

In addition to the written exams you are required to complete an NEA which is based on fieldwork you have undertaken. This is a 3000-4000 word piece of work.

Fieldwork

There is a four-day supervised fieldwork requirement for this course. You can opt out of this, but this must be discussed with your exam centre as early as possible.

Exams: There are two written exams for this qualification, each worth 120 marks.

Exam duration: 2 hours and 30 minutes each paper

Exam dates: May/June

All papers must be completed in the same assessment series. The qualification will be graded and certificated on a nine-grade scale from A*-G using the total mark across all papers where A* is the highest grade. Individual papers are not graded.



A Level History

Code 9HI0

Course duration: 360 hours

Entry requirements: No prior qualification needed

Award achieved: Edexcel A Level History

Awarding body: Edexcel

History is a fascinating subject, where you can explore the past and its impact on today. It builds critical thinking and investigation skills which will benefit you both in higher education and as a life skill. This great course will engage you and open up doors to further learning opportunities.

During this A-Level History course you will explore Russia, Mao's China and then move to the UK to understand more about Protest, Agitation and Parliamentary Reform before working through the Cold War and its development and demise.

The units covered in this course are:

- Russia 1917-1991: From Lenin to Yeltsin
- Mao's China 1949-1976
- Protest, Agitation and Parliamentary Reform in Britain 1780-1928

Non-Examination Assessment (NEA)

In addition to the written exams you are required to complete an NEA which is based on a question which does not overlap with other modules on the course.. This a 3000-4000 word piece of work.

Exams: There are three written papers in addition to the NEA. Paper 1 is 60 marks, Paper 2 is 40 marks and Paper 3 is 60 marks.

Exam duration: Paper 1 and Paper 3 are 2 hours and 15 minutes. Paper 2 is 1 hour and 30 minutes.

Exam dates: May/June

All papers must be completed in the same assessment series. The qualification will be graded and certificated on a nine-grade scale from A*-G using the total mark across all papers where A* is the highest grade. Individual papers are not graded.

**A Level Law****Code 7162****Course duration:** 360 hours**Entry requirements:** No prior qualification needed**Award achieved:** AQA A Level Law**Awarding body:** AQA

Studying Law gives students an understanding of the role of Law in today's society and raises their awareness of the rights and responsibilities of individuals.

By learning about legal rules and how and why they apply to real life, students also develop their analytical ability, decision making, critical thinking and problem-solving skills. All these skills are highly sought after by higher education and employers.

A Level Law covers a variety of legal concepts and practices. This ranges from those laws and practices that have been established and developed over centuries right up to newly developing legal frameworks such as those relating to human rights.

The units covered in this course are:

- The nature of law and the English legal system
- Criminal Law
- Tort
- Law of Contract
- Human Rights

Exams: There are three written papers each worth 100 marks.

Exam duration: 2 hours each

Exam dates: May/June

All papers must be completed in the same assessment series. The qualification will be graded and certificated on a nine-grade scale from A*-G using the total mark across all papers where A* is the highest grade. Individual papers are not graded.

**A Level Mathematics****Code 7357****Course duration:** 360 hours**Entry requirements:** No prior qualification needed**Award achieved:** AQA A Level Mathematics**Awarding body:** AQA

A Level Mathematics is a rigorous and highly respected course leading onto further studies in science, computing and engineering as well as in mathematics. This challenging subject develops a sound understanding of mathematical fundamentals and builds from prior work.

The units covered in this course are:

Pure mathematics

- Proof
- Algebra and functions
- Coordinate geometry
- Sequences and series
- Trigonometry
- Exponentials and logarithms
- Differentiation
- Integration
- Numerical methods

Mechanics

- Vectors
- Quantities and units in mechanics
- Kinematics
- Forces and Newton's laws
- Moments

Statistics

- Statistical sampling
- Data presentation and interpretation
- Probability
- Statistical distributions
- Statistical hypothesis testing

Exams: There are three written papers each worth 100 marks.

Exam duration: 2 hours each

Exam dates: May/June

All papers must be completed in the same assessment series. The qualification will be graded and certificated on a nine-grade scale from A*-G using the total mark across all papers where A* is the highest grade. Individual papers are not graded.



A Level Philosophy

Code 7172

Course duration: 360 hours

Entry requirements: No prior qualification needed

Award achieved: AQA A Level Philosophy

Awarding body: AQA

A Level Philosophy is a brilliant introduction to core philosophical themes and approaches. You will study the fundamental problems of philosophy including the nature of God, as well as exploring philosophers like Descartes and Kant and their ideologies. Philosophy is a passion for many people and this A Level gives those learning at home a great opportunity to grapple with and enjoy the subject.

The units covered in this course are:

- Epistemology
- Moral philosophy
- The metaphysics of God
- Metaphysics of mind

Exams: There are two written papers each worth 100 marks.

Exam duration: 2 hours each

Exam dates: May/June

All papers must be completed in the same assessment series. The qualification will be graded and certificated on a nine-grade scale from A*-G using the total mark across all papers where A* is the highest grade. Individual papers are not graded.

**A Level Physics****Code 7408****Course duration:** 360 hours**Entry requirements:** No prior qualification needed**Award achieved:** AQA A Level Physics**Awarding body:** AQA

A-level Physics allows students to appreciate how fundamental Science works and to study optional topics that particularly interest them – including Astrophysics, Medical Physics and Applied Physics.

A-level Physics builds on the concepts and skills developed in the Physics GCSE and is particularly suitable for students who have the skills and knowledge associated with a GCSE Additional Science course or equivalent.

The units covered in this course are:

1. Measurements and their errors
2. Particles and radiation

3. Waves

4. Mechanics and materials

5. Electricity

6. Further mechanics and thermal physics

7. Fields and their consequences

8. Nuclear physics

Optional Unit

9. Astrophysics – selected by the tutor

Exams: There are three written papers. Paper 1 and 2 are worth 60 marks and Paper 3 is worth 45 marks.

Exam duration: 2 hours each

Exam dates: May/June

Practical endorsements – There are 12 compulsory practical experiments which you must complete to receive the practical endorsement on your final certificate. These need to be arranged with your exam centre.

All papers must be completed in the same assessment series. The qualification will be graded and certificated on a nine-grade scale from A*-G using the total mark across all papers where A* is the highest grade. Individual papers are not graded.

**A Level Politics****Code 7152****Course duration:** 360 hours**Entry requirements:** No prior qualification needed**Award achieved:** AQA A Level Politics**Awarding body:** AQA

Are you intrigued by politics? Curious about government, how it works and what it is really for? Planning a career in the civil service? Then A Politics is the course for you. It is the perfect course for those looking to deepen their understanding of the world we live in, as well as those looking to study the subject at university level. If you want to understand why the political system is the way it is and how this can be influenced and shaped then you will find this course both informative and intriguing.

A Level Politics enables you to develop a critical understanding of politics, its processes and the ability to critically evaluate the system. This encourages you to be an informed and active citizen. You will cover politics in the USA and the UK and look at subjects like people, politics and participation as well as how Britain is governed in the modern day.

The units covered in this course are:

1. The Government of the UK
2. The politics of the UK
3. Government and politics of the USA and comparative politics
4. Comparative politics
5. Political ideas
6. Other ideologies

Exams: There are three written papers. Each worth 77 marks.

Exam duration: 2 hours each

Exam dates: May/June

All papers must be completed in the same assessment series. The qualification will be graded and certificated on a nine-grade scale from A*-G using the total mark across all papers where A* is the highest grade. Individual papers are not graded.

**A Level Psychology****Code 7182****Course duration:** 360 hours**Entry requirements:** No prior qualification needed**Award achieved:** AQA A Level Psychology**Awarding body:** AQA

Psychology is an engaging and interesting subject and is valuable across a range of careers, professions and of course in higher education. Psychology is the study of the mind, and if you are fascinated by people this is the course for you. You will explore different psychological conditions, their causes and their treatments.

During this A-Level Psychology course you will examine social influence, memory and attachment as well as research methods, the scientific process and explore relationships, gender, stress and aggression.

The units covered in this course are:

1. Introductory topics in psychology

- Social influence
- Memory
- Attachment
- Psychopathology

2. Psychology in context

- Approaches in psychology
- Biopsychology
- Biopsychology in context – sleep
- Research methods
- Scientific process
- Data handling and analysis
- Inferential testing

3. Issues and options in psychology

- Issues and debates in psychology
- Relationships
- Cognition and development
- Eating behaviour
- Schizophrenia
- Stress
- Aggression
- Forensic psychology
- Addiction

Exams: There are three written papers. Each worth 96 marks.

Exam duration: 2 hours each

Exam dates: May/June

All papers must be completed in the same assessment series. The qualification will be graded and certificated on a nine-grade scale from A*-G using the total mark across all papers where A* is the highest grade. Individual papers are not graded.

**A Level Religious Studies****Code 7062****Course duration:** 360 hours**Entry requirements:** No prior qualification needed**Award achieved:** AQA A Level Religious Studies**Awarding body:** AQA

A Level Religious Studies is an excellent choice for those with an interest in religion, or those who want to combine this A Level with other A Level options like Philosophy or History. This A Level is also ideal for those who want to study Religion or Theology at university level.

This A-Level in Religious Studies is suitable for students of all religions. You will cover a wide range of religions including Christianity as well as Buddhism or Hinduism or Sikhism. You will understand how religion plays into moral decision making and adopt an enquiring, reflective and critical approach to the study of religion.

The units covered in this course are:

1. Philosophy of religion

- Arguments for the existence of God
- Evil and suffering
- Religious experiences
- Religious language
- Miracles
- Self, death and the afterlife

2. Ethics and religion

- Normative ethical theories
- Application of natural moral law, situation ethics and virtue ethics
- Introduction to meta-ethics
- Free will and moral responsibility
- Conscience
- Bentham and Kent

3. Study of religion and dialogues

Christianity

Exams: There are two written papers. Each worth 100 marks.

Exam duration: 3 hours each

Exam dates: May/June

All papers must be completed in the same assessment series. The qualification will be graded and certificated on a nine-grade scale from A*-G using the total mark across all papers where A* is the highest grade. Individual papers are not graded.



A Level Sociology

Code 7192

Entry requirements: No prior qualification needed

Course duration: 360 hours

Award achieved: AQA A Level Sociology

Awarding body: AQA

Sociology is the study of people and society and this A-Level is a fascinating introduction to the subject. You will develop transferable skills including qualitative and quantitative research as well as data collection and analysis, as well as more general academic skills. You will and this engaging A- Level will build valuable skills for the job market as well as academic studies.

During this A-Level Sociology course you will learn about education, crime and deviance, culture and identity as well as beliefs in society and global development.

The units covered in this course are:

Compulsory content

1. Education with theory and methods
2. Crime and deviance with theory and methods

Optional (one from each option block)

Option 1

Culture and identity

Families and households

Health

Work, Poverty and Welfare

Option 2

Beliefs in Society

Global Development

The Media

Stratification and differentiation

Exams: There are three written papers. Each worth 80 marks.

Exam duration: 2 hours each

Exam dates: May/June

All papers must be completed in the same assessment series. The qualification will be graded and certificated on a nine-grade scale from A*-G using the total mark across all papers where A* is the highest grade. Individual papers are not graded.

Reviews of our courses



'My son is undertaking a number of IGCSEs and we have both been really happy with the service received and the help from tutors when my son has needed it. My son has progressed really well and managed to complete 3 of his iGCSEs in just 6 months!'

'The team are amazing at helping me with any problems I had. Very helpful'

'They are always polite and helpful. The course content for the subjects my son is studying for are excellent.'

'They are absolutely brilliant. Any questions someone will always get back to you (always sooner than you think) tutor response is always quick also. I will be doing plenty more courses with them. Thank you so much.'

"The way the course is outlined really speaks to me. I find learning (chemistry) easy and fun. There are mini tests after each section that help with seeing how well I understood the topic.'