

Notes for subject selection

Select a total of **6** subjects (3HL and 3SL) – no 7 subjects allowed.

You are advised not to select more than 2 subjects that are offered as SL only.

Group 1 and Group 2 (Languages)

Students are required to select at least one language from Group 1. Students whose language of proficiency is not listed have the option of studying School Supported Self Taught Language (SSSTL) as an SL. This is only an option in a 'mother tongue' – not as language acquisition. Please refer to the academic handbook.

Students are also required to select a **different** second language from either Group 1 or Group 2. A fully bilingual student may study two Language A subjects rather than a second language chosen from the Group 2 options.

Students also have the option of studying a third language (from either Group) as an elective instead of a Group 6 subject.

Group 3 (Humanities)

Should space be limited in Business Management and/or Global Politics (because only one class is offered), priority will be given to those students who have only one Group 3 choice.

Group 4 (Sciences)

- For students considering HL Chemistry or HL Physics it is important that you meet two important criteria:
 - Previous experience of Chemistry or Physics in a course such as IGCSE or equivalent with a grade of C or above.
 - The Mathematics subject you are studying in your IB diploma is SL or HL. Math Studies suggests your Mathematics level is not adequate to study HL Chemistry or Physics.
- SL Chemistry and SL Physics can be studied without prior experience and with Math Studies.
- For Biology there is no prerequisite knowledge although having studied Biology previously is an advantage. Chemistry provides useful background for Biology but is not essential.
- Environmental Systems and Societies (ESS) is a standard level trans-disciplinary subject that straddles group 3 and 4. Studying ESS means that you have effectively met the requirements of both group 3 and 4 in one subject, allowing selection of perhaps a second group 6 subject.

Group 5 (Mathematics)

Courses offered are Maths HL, Maths SL and Mathematical Studies SL.

Group 6 (Arts)

Courses offered are Visual Arts and Theatre Art at both HL and SL. Students are encouraged to widen their academic program with a subject in Group 6. Or by taking ESS as their Group 3 & 4 subject, students can take both Visual and Theatre Arts.

PLEASE DO NOT SELECT MORE THAN ONE SUBJECT FROM EACH BLOCK

Group	Lesson Blocks						
	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
1	Chinese Lit HL	Chinese L&L HL	Chinese Lit/L&L HL				
	Chinese Lit SL	Chinese L&L SL	Chinese Lit/L&L SL				
				English Lit HL	English Lit SL		
	English L&L HL	English L&L HL	English L&L HL	English L&L HL	English L&L HL		English L&L HL
	English L&L SL	English L&L SL	English L&L SL	English L&L SL	English L&L SL		English L&L SL
				Spanish Lit HL			
				Spanish Lit SL			
	Language A SSSTL						Language A SSSTL
2		English B HL			French B HL		
			French Ab Initio SL		French B SL		
			Mandarin B HL				
	Mandarin Ab Initio SL	Mandarin Ab Initio SL	Mandarin B SL				
	Spanish B HL						
	Spanish B SL		Spanish Ab Initio SL				
3	Economics HL	Economics HL				Economics HL	Economics HL
	Economics SL	Economics SL				Economics SL	Economics SL
						Business Management HL & SL	
	History HL	Global Politics HL		Geography HL		History HL	Geography HL
	History SL	Global Politics SL		Geography SL		History SL	Geography SL
	ESS SL		ESS SL				
4		Biology HL	Biology HL	Biology HL	Biology HL		
		Biology SL	Biology SL	Biology SL	Biology SL		
	Chemistry HL		Chemistry HL			Chemistry HL	Chemistry HL
	Chemistry SL		Chemistry SL			Chemistry SL	Chemistry SL
		Physics HL				Physics HL	
		Physics SL				Physics SL	
	ESS SL		ESS SL				
5					Mathematics HL		
				Mathematics SL	Mathematics SL		Mathematics SL
				Mathematical Studies SL	Mathematical Studies SL		Mathematical Studies SL
6		Visual Arts HL		Theatre Art HL		Visual Arts HL	
		Visual Arts SL		Theatre Art SL		Visual Arts SL	

2017 - 2018 Rotational Timetable								
Week 1	Mon - Day A	Tue - Day E	Wed - Day B	Thur - Day F	Fri - Day C	Week 1	Sat	Sun
Hot Breakfast (before lesson) starting from 8am								
8:30-9:30	A	E	B	F	C	8:30-9:30	EOTC	EOTC
9:30-10:00	Breakfast					9:30-10:00		
10:00-11:10	B	F	C	G	D	10:00-11:10		
11:15-12:25	C	G	D	A	E	11:15-12:25		
12:30-1:40	D	A	E	B	F	12:30-1:40		
/ 1:50						/ 1:50		
1:40/1:50-2:30	Lunch - 40 to 50min					1:40/1:50-2:30		
2:30-3:40	Multi-purpose	D	Multi-purpose	EOTC	EOTC	2:30-3:40		
/ 4:00		EOTC				/ 4:00		
4:00-6:00						4:00-6:00		
6:00-7:30	Dinner					6:00-7:30		
7:30-9:00		EOTC	TG meeting from 6pm	Block meeting at 8pm	EOTC	7:30-9:00	EOTC	EOTC
9:00	Check-in					9:00-11:00		Check-in
7+1 Cycle	24.4 wks X 3.5 hrs/wk = 85.4 hrs for HL			Cancelled Block for SL		Repeating last block of previous day		
2017 - 2018 Rotational Timetable								
Week 2	Mon - Day G	Tue - Day D	Wed - Day A	Thur - Day E	Fri - Day B	Week 2	Sat	Sun
Hot Breakfast (before lesson) starting from 8am								
8:30-9:30	G	D	A	E	B	8:30-9:30	EOTC	EOTC
9:30-10:00	Breakfast					9:30-10:00		
10:00-11:10	A	E	B	F	C	10:00-11:10		
11:15-12:25	B	F	C	G	D	11:15-12:25		
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