



Welcome to the Academic Year 2024 – 2025

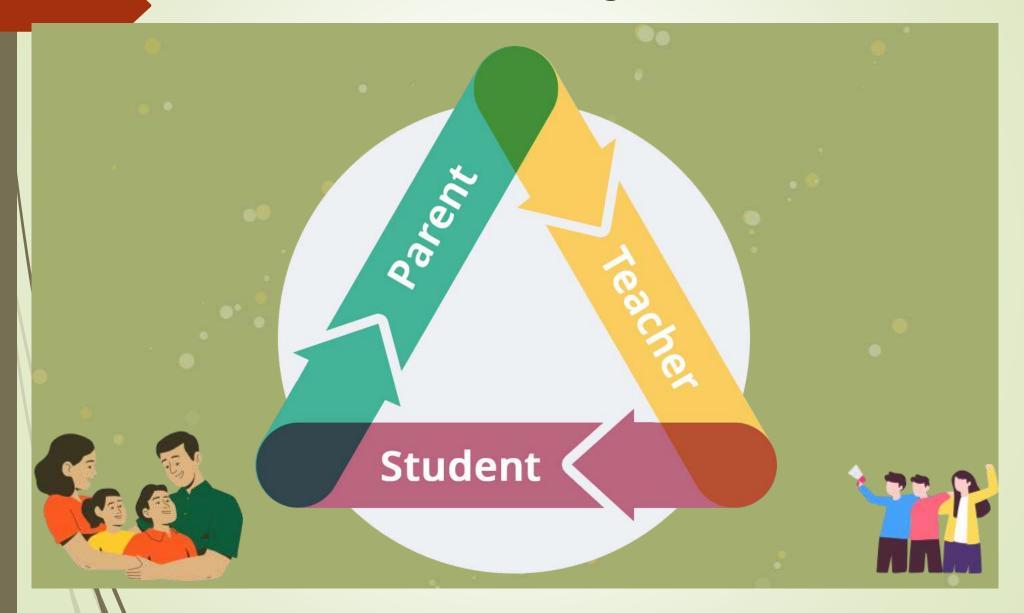
**Grade 10-AS-A2 Parent Orientation** 

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A new school year means new beginnings, new adventures, new friendships, and new challenges. The slate is clean and anything can happen."

**DENISE WITMER** 

### Let's Join Hands Together



#### Agenda

- 1. Know your school
- 2. Curriculum & Books
- 3. Assessment
- 4. Dates to remember
- 5. Some do's and don'ts
- 6. Revision Schedules/Glimpse of the planner
- 7. Communication / Uniforms
- 8. Guidelines for Students
- 9. Some goals in school life











## Vision

: World A Single Nation Education: A Common Language.

# Mission

: To Impart Education that has the ability to empower our children to compete successfully on the global platform in this fast evolving, almost one-nation world.







Mr. Fahim Rais
Managing Director



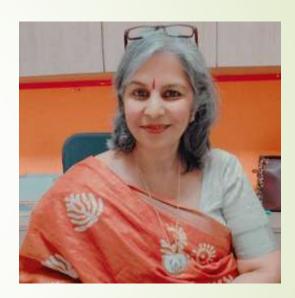
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# Curriculum

# Subjects IGCSE

Subject	Code	Subject	Code	
English	0500			
Mathematics	0580			
Physics	0625	Accounts	0452	
Chemistry	0620	Economics	0455	
Biology	0610	<b>Business Studies</b>	0450	
Hindi/French/EVM	0549/0520/0680			
ICT	0417			

# Curriculum and books Subjects AS/A2

Subject	Code	Subject	Code
English[AS only]	8021		
Mathematics	9709		
Physics	9702	Accounts	9706
Chemistry	9701	Economics	9708
Biology	9700	<b>Business Studies</b>	9609
Psychology	9990	Information Technology	9626

# Assessment

# A-level Exam Series Academic Year 2024-25

## February/March 2025 Exam Series

Result: May 2025



Cambridge Assessment International Education

Cambridge International School



#### **Assessment**

A regular test will be conducted in the month of August which will cover

80% of the portion for IGCSE

40-50% of the portion for AS

40-50% of the portion for A2

First Mock will contain

100% of the portion for IGCSE

80% of the portion for AS

80% of the portion for A2

Second Mock will contain 100% of the syllabus.

# ASSESSMENT Dates to Remember

Unit 1/RT 1

13 August 2024 First Mock

21 November 2024 Second Mock

15 January 2025 IGCSE/A level Exams

Feb/March

2025

#### PTM's

PTM	Schedule
Mid-term I PTM	14 September 2024
First Mock I PTM	14 December 2024
Second Mock II PTM	01 February 2025

- Individual feedback will be given on areas of improvement through teacher assessment and self assessment - SWOT Sheets
   & Feedback sheets.
- Plan for remedial or support classes will be discussed during the PTM.
- We expect all parents to attend the PTM's throughout the year.

- Student Orientations will be conducted for the A level examinations as the year progresses.
- A class test will be conducted by the subject teacher after the completion of every chapter in their respective lectures.
- Duration 15 Minutes and Marks: 10
- The test will be conducted in the subject notebooks. Marks will not be included in the report cards.

#### **EXAM REGISTRATION**

Exam registration forms will be shared in August 2024 to confirm the students' entry details as well as subjects for February/March 2025 exam series.

On the basis of grade 9 results, Core/Extended decision will be taken post mid-term 1.

#### **EXAM REGISTRATION FORM**

(Please fill the details in CAPITAL letters. The details provided by parents in this form would be used for making entries and would appear in the 'Statement of Results' and 'Passing Certificate' issued by Cambridge International)

I would like to register my son / daughter
First Name
Middle Name
Last Name
pursuing IGCSE qualification of the Cambridge International at your school.
His / Her Date of Birth as per Birth Certificate is (DD) / (MM) / (YYYY)
The list of subjects for February / March 2023 for my son / daughter is as follows:
(*Insert tick mark against subjects appearing for)

Sr. No.	Subject	Syllabus Code	Choice
1.	English Language	0500	
2.	French - Foreign Language	0520	- F
3.	Hindi as Second Language	0549	
4.	Business Studies	0450	
5.	Information and Communication Technology	0417	
6.	Accounting	0452	
7.	Economics	0455	
8.	Environmental Management	0680	
9.	English Literature	0475	
10.	Global Perspectives	0457	
11.	Art and Design	0400	

# SOME DOS AND DON'TS

#### SUBJECT ALLOCATION

- Subject Allocation is marked as independent study time for students in designated spaces.
- Students must ensure that they carry books and study material as per the day's timetable.
- Students will also be given a combination of subject worksheets, past papers and practice material to solve.
- Timetable for the same will be shared with the students.
- This time should also be used by students to do other productive academic work like preparing a study plan, preparing notes, revision etc.

#### **DOUBT SOLVING SESSIONS**

- To set our learner's goals higher and by working individually with each learner to optimize their potential.
- Through the subject allocation and independent study time, students are expected to make notes and list down all areas of concern.
- The students should bring the same to the immediate attention of the concerned teacher so the doubts can be addressed.
- Smaller batches of practice classes will be arranged with the respective subject teacher.

#### **EARLY EXIT**

As per the school policy early exit for students is not advisable.

If a child has two consecutive periods for early exit, then only he/she will be allowed. If it is one period only then there won't be an early exit signed.

We expect the students to be in school till the end of the school day and if free they should be with their teachers for doubt solving.

#### **EARLY EXIT**

- This will be based on the timetable. Parents should have a copy of timetable for reference.
- Parents will need to give a written confirmation for the student to be allowed to exit at 12:45 p.m.
- Student will sign the gate pass before leaving the school premises.
- Mobiles and Laptops strictly not allowed in school premises.

#### AIM FOR THE STARS

- The 'Aim For Stars' program will begin in June for the academic year 2024-2025
  - Teachers will be working individually with each student to support them to achieve their optimum grade for a subject.
- Smaller batches of practices classes will be arranged with the respective subject teacher after school hours and on working Saturdays.
- Self pick up and drop to be arranged by parents.

#### **CLASSROOM STRATEGIES – GOAL SETTING**

- Students are advised to make their independent study timetable, keeping in mind their subject allocation periods and study time at home.
- Assignments completed during this time should be shared with the respective subject teacher.
- It should be noted that the key to success is consistency.

#### Weekdays



#### **CLASSROOM STRATEGIES - ADMIRE & INSPIRE**

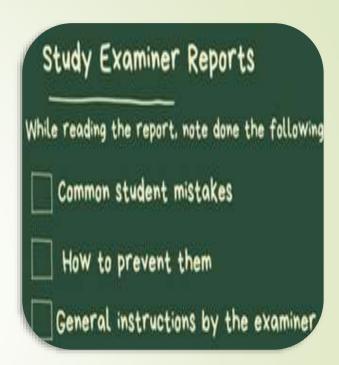
- The Admire & Aspire board in the classroom promotes the spirit of collaborative learning.
- On this board, best student
   practices/work will be shared (by
   the teachers and students) for the
   class to see and inculcate similar
   practices in their own academic

nitiatives.



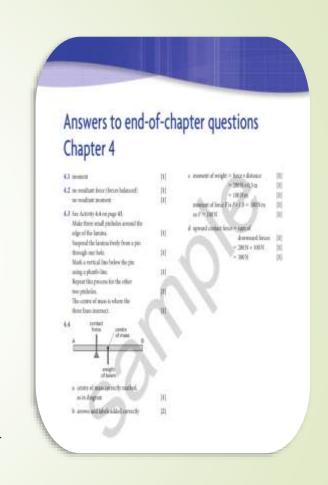
#### INQUIRY STRATEGY -EXAMINER REPORT

- Teachers will discuss examiner reports as per their subjects with all the students.
- Teachers will explain students' performance in each individual question for a given subject.
- It gives an insight about the general difficult areas for a large number of students, and a better understanding of what is expected of the students.



#### **REVISION STRATEGY - END OF CHAPTER QUESTIONS**

- It helps students to use subject specific language by giving appropriate answers that help build a wider range of vocabulary.
- It helps students to reflect on their learnings and draft stronger answer.
- It helps students to elaborate on details, express thoughts, and offer judgements as and when appropriate.



#### **HOMEWORK Policy**

- Recapitulation of concept done will be given as a Homework.
- Everyday a minimum of 2 hours of self study should be done by the student.
- Student should come to the teacher with doubts that they encounter while doing homework / self study.
- Parents are requested to check ERP and diary for the homework given.
- The student is expected to complete the homework and submit the same to the teacher for feedback.

REVISION SCHEDULES AND GLIMPSE OF THE PLANNER

## There are three aspects of the paper

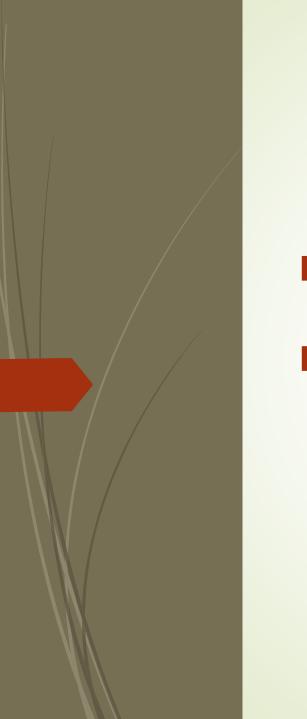
- 1. The Question Paper
- 2. Mark Scheme
- 3. Examiner's Report

During the revision schedules we will apprise the students about these three aspects..

- Revision schedules will be discussed with the students first and then if needed we can have an online session for parents to understand the revision schedules.
- This will be done by 13 June

WEDNESDAY	10		5	
THURSDAY	11	Eid Al-Fitr	6	
FRIDAY	12		<mark>7</mark>	School Reopens
SATURDAY	13		8	Online Orientation
SUNDAY	14	SUNDAY	9	SUNDAY
MONDAY	15		10	
TUESDAY	16		11	
WEDNESDAY	17		12	Club Activity Begins
THURSDAY	18		13	Nomination for STUCO/PTA[EC]
FRIDAY	19		14	Bakri Eid
SATURDAY	20		15	
SUNDAY	21	SUNDAY	<mark>16</mark>	SUNDAY
MONDAY	22		<mark>17</mark>	Bakri-Eid
TUESDAY	23		18	Father's Day
WEDNESDAY	24		19	Club Activity-1
THURSDAY	25		20	Election STUCO
FRIDAY	26		21	International Yoga Day
SATURDAY	27		22	

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SUNDAY	<mark>28</mark>	SUNDAY	23	SUNDAY
MONDAY	29		24	
TUESDAY	30		25	
WEDNESDAY	"Keep away from people who try to belittle your ambitions. Small people always do that, but the really great make you feel that you, too, can become great."  Mark Twain		26	Emoji Code
THURSDAY			27	
FRIDAY			28	
SATURDAY			29	Investiture Ceremony/1st PTA [EC]
SUNDAY			<mark>30</mark>	SUNDAY
MONDAY				



- Communication
- Uniforms

## All communications will be done through the ERP

- 1. Homework
- 2. Notice
- 3. Announcements
- 4. Report cards etc.

It is mandatory for IGCSE students to wear the school uniform.

Monday and Friday – PE Uniform

Tuesday and Thursday-House /Sports Uniform

Wednesday-Full formal

However, the A Level students have to be dressed in the following ways:

- 1. A Tee Shirt/Shirt preferably white/ navy blue
- 2. Trousers/Jeans preferably navy blue/black
- 3. Socks/Shoes[No floaters or Chappals etc] Sneakers will be allowed preferably black colour

Track pants and casual pants are not allowed,

# Guidelines for students

GUIDELINES

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The **NOTE BOOK** is the most important evidence of your work and commitment with a subject, throughout the year and it is also an important reflection of your progression. With all the activities, notes, assignments, artwork, pictures and designs created throughout the year, students must make their notebook unique, significant and meaningful - leading to good marks for note books!

Index, New Lesson on a fresh page, Date, Topic, Diagrams, Map work, Graph work, Completion, Neatness, Submission, Correction, Follow up Submission, etc. sum up the Note book Marks that will be allotted to the student.....NOTE BOOKS REFLECT ONE'S PERSONALITY!

All assignments given, MUST be submitted in/on time.

Attending all Test series - is mandatory

Attendance – 85%

#### Parents' Involvement:

- We believe that parents and school share the responsibility of the education of children.
- Research shows that there is a direct link between a parent's involvement and his / her child's success at school. We believe that parents and school should: partner together in the learning and teaching process.
- Criticizing the school, its policies or the teachers in the child's presence, will have detrimental effects on your child's mind and will affect his / her growth or progress. Kindly refrain from such behaviour.

#### Parents' Role:

- Attend Parent -Teachers Meetings (3 PTMs)
- Sign and Monitor the Revision Schedules & tests
- Monitor Notebook submissions
- Check Assignments regularly
- Check ERP regularly



#### When you visit school:

- Our students' safety comes first; therefore, entry during school hours is strictly prohibited for parents/ relatives/ etc.
- Parents must seek prior appointment to meet with School representatives on working days only. (excluding the days reserved for Exams, PTMs and other events)
- Appointment with office / accounts staff/ teacher will be scheduled only after 2:00 pm and with higher authority, only after 2:30pm subject to his/her availability.

### Discipline:

- Each student is held responsible for his/her own behavior.
  - Incident Reports are documented in case of extreme cases.
- Warnings will be given and if not, improvement is seen, parents will be called to school to discuss the matter.
- Inspite of that, if such behaviour continues the school Management will take strict action!

#### Students' Birthdays:

- On his/her birthday it is better to come in school uniform
- Heavy jewelry and make-up is prohibited.
- Parents should refrain from sending expensive gifts, goodies or any other gifts for teachers or other children in the class on their ward's birthday.



Why is it important to have goals in life? Setting goals gives you long-term vision and short-term motivation. It focuses your acquisition of knowledge and helps you to organize your time and your resources so that you can make the most of your life.

No	Month	Goal
1	June	Master Basic Skills
2	July	Keep My Parents Informed
3	August	Make a Realistic Schedule and Create a Timetable
4	September	Remain Determined
5	October	Find time to relax.
6	November	Explore Each Subject Completely
7	December	Be Positive and Confident
8	January	Think positive to stay focused.
9	February	Strive for excellence.

#### CAREER PATHWAYS

Students are given the opportunity to participate in the following:

- University Fairs
- Guest lectures
- Counselling sessions by school
   Connect
- Social Responsibility Activities.



















