

IGCSE OPTION FORM

Purpose of Subject Selection

The IGCSE programme is a two-year academic pathway designed to provide students with a strong foundation for post-16 education and future university pathways. Students are expected to make well-informed, strategic subject choices, aligned with their academic strengths, interests, and long-term career aspirations. These decisions play a critical role in shaping future opportunities and academic progression.

Programme Overview

At Oxford School, the IGCSE curriculum is delivered as a structured two-year programme. Students will appear for their Board Examinations in May/June 2028. It is Internationally recognised qualification.

Mandatory Subjects- All students are required to study the following:

English as Second Language (CAIE) /First Language English (CAIE) **(Based on an English Proficiency assessment)**

Mathematics (CAIE)- (Core or Extended based on Year 9 attainment)

UAE Mandatory Subjects (Non-IGCSE)

Ministry of Education Arabic A for all Arabs in **Year 10 and 11**. (Non IGCSE)

Ministry of Education Arabic B for all Non-Arabs in **Year 10** only. (Non IGCSE)

Ministry of Education Islamic Studies for all Muslim Students in **Year 10 and 11**. (Non IGCSE)

Ministry of Education Moral Education for Arab students in **Year 10 and 11**.

Ministry of Education UAE Social studies for Arab students in **Year 10**

Ministry of Education Moral, Social and Cultural studies for non-Arab students in **Year 10**. (Non IGCSE)

Additional Mandatory Subject :

Physical Education is compulsory for all students in Year 10 and 11

Career Counselling/ University Guidance is compulsory for all students in Year 11

Subject Selection Guidelines: Students must select ONE subject from each option block (4 subjects in total) Subject selection must reflect:

- Future university and career pathways
- Academic performance in Year 9
- Personal interest and aptitude

OPTION 1	OPTION 2	OPTION 3	OPTION 4
Business (CAIE) <input type="checkbox"/> BTEC Business <input type="checkbox"/>	Combined Science (CAIE/OXFORD AQA) <input type="checkbox"/>	Accounting (CAIE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Computer Science (CAIE/OXFORD AQA) <input type="checkbox"/>
Physics (CAIE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Biology (CAIE/OXFORD AQA) <input type="checkbox"/>	Chemistry (CAIE) <input type="checkbox"/>	ICT (CAIE) <input type="checkbox"/>
Travel & Tourism (CAIE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Economics (CAIE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Psychology (Edexcel) <input type="checkbox"/>	Environmental Management (CAIE) <input type="checkbox"/>
English Literature (CAIE/OXFORD AQA) <input type="checkbox"/>	Sociology (CAIE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Art & Design (CAIE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Enterprise (CAIE) <input type="checkbox"/>
Geography (CAIE) <input type="checkbox"/>	Arabic Foreign Language (CAIE) <input type="checkbox"/>	French/Urdu (CAIE) <input type="checkbox"/>	

Important Academic Requirements

- In accordance with Ministerial Decree, for all students writing IGCSE, a **minimum of one science subject is mandatory (Physics / Chemistry / Biology / Combined Science)**.
- Entry criteria based on Year 9 performance:
 - Minimum B grade for:
 - Mathematics Extended
 - First Language English (with entry test)
 - Science subjects
 - Minimum D grade for all other subjects
 - Subjects may not run if minimum enrolment (20 students) is not met
 - Subject choices are final and cannot be changed once submitted
- In accordance with KHDA regulations, students must maintain a minimum of 92% attendance to meet grade completion requirements.
- Students who do not meet the minimum passing criteria across subjects in Year 10 will not be promoted to Year 11.

Additional Optional Subjects: Self-Study Pathway

Keeping in mind the growing trend in university requirements, we recommend that students undertake one or two additional subjects as self-study; however, these are not mandatory. Please note that while students may choose from the following additional subjects, the ownership of learning and responsibility for assessment preparation and performance will rest with the student and parents. If students opt for

additional subjects, they will be registered as private candidates for those subjects and must appear for board exams in October/November series.

- Geography • History • Business Studies • Sociology • Travel and Tourism • Environment Management • Foreign Language Arabic

Parent Partnership & Guidance

We strongly encourage parents and students to:

- Engage in discussions with teachers and academic advisors
- Consider long-term university requirements
- Make balanced, realistic subject choices

The school's Career Counselling Team is available to support students in making informed decisions.

Student & Parent Declaration

Student's Full Name: *Year:*

Name of the Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian:

Contact No. Mobile *Residence*

Email Address :