

POST 16 OPTION FORM

Purpose of Subject Selection

The AS Level programme represents a critical academic transition, enabling students to specialise in subjects aligned with their future university pathways and career aspirations. Students are expected to make strategic, well-informed subject choices, based on their IGCSE performance, strengths, and long-term goals. These decisions play a significant role in shaping university eligibility and academic success.

Programme Overview:

Admissions for AS and A level programmes at TOS are open for the academic year 2026-2027. We offer a wide range of subjects from Cambridge (CAIE), Oxford AQA and Pearson (Edexcel) Boards. AS Level Board Examinations will take place in the months May/ June 2027. We highly recommend completing research on the requirements for university admissions before making your choice of subjects. **AS Level alone does not constitute completion of the A Level programme. Students are required to continue to Year 13.**

Entry Requirements: Students must meet subject-specific eligibility criteria to ensure readiness for AS Level rigour.

- Students must choose **3 subjects**. A **minimum of A* to B grade** in IGCSE must be achieved for Science, English and Mathematics and **A* to C grade** in Commerce subjects for entry into the respective course
- An acceptable behavior report from the previous school is required to be submitted as a condition of acceptance, together with the Statement of Results.
- Students will be expected to engage in other learning activities such as community service initiatives, work-related learning etc.
- Subject/s may not be administered if number of students are less than 15 for that option.
- Subject choices once selected cannot be changed or dropped.

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

UAE Mandatory Subjects

- As per Ministry of Education regulations, it is mandatory for Arab students to choose Arabic language and Muslim students to take Islamic studies at AS and A level. Minimum passing grade is required in these two subjects.
- Moral Education is compulsory for Arab students in AS and A levels. Minimum passing grade is required in this subject.

Additional Mandatory Subject :

- Physical Education is compulsory for all students in Year 12 and 13
- Career Counselling/ University Guidance is compulsory for all students in Year 12 and 13
- Core Enrichment Subjects is compulsory for all students in Year 12 and 13

Subject Selection Guidelines:

- Students must select THREE subjects in total
- Choose ONE subject from each option block
- ✓ Selection must reflect:
 - Future university and career pathways
 - Academic performance at IGCSE
 - Individual aptitude and interest

| Option 1 | Option 2 | Option 3 |
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| Mathematics (GCE Edexcel) <input type="checkbox"/> | Physics (Edexcel) <input type="checkbox"/> | Chemistry (Edexcel) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Economics (CAIE) <input type="checkbox"/> | Business (CAIE) <input type="checkbox"/> | Accounting (CAIE) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Sociology (CAIE) <input type="checkbox"/> | English Language (CAIE/OXFORD AQA) <input type="checkbox"/> | Information Technology (CAIE) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Biology (Edexcel/OXFORD AQA) <input type="checkbox"/> | Environmental Management (CAIE) <input type="checkbox"/> | Computer Science (CAIE) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Geography (CAIE) <input type="checkbox"/> | Travel & Tourism (CAIE) <input type="checkbox"/> | Psychology (CAIE /OXFORD AQA) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| French (CAIE) <input type="checkbox"/> | A & D (CAIE) <input type="checkbox"/> | |

Additional Subjects: (Optional – Self Study)

Keeping in mind the growing trend in university requirements, we recommend students to do one or two additional subjects as self-study, however these are not mandatory. Please note that students can select either of the following subjects as additional subjects which will be supported but not timetabled. 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.

- English Language • History • Business Studies • Sociology • Geography • Psychology • Travel and Tourism • Environment Management

SUBJECTS TAKEN IN IGCSE AND GRADES

| No. | SUBJECT | MOCK GRADE | IGCSE GRADE (To be filled in later) |
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Parent–School Partnership

We strongly encourage parents to:

- Engage in discussions with subject teachers
- Seek guidance from the Career Counselling Team
- Review university entry requirements carefully

✓ Final decisions should be balanced, realistic, and future-focused

Student & Parent Declaration

Student's Full Name: Year:

Date of Birth:.....

Name of previous school/board attended:.....

Gender: Male / Female

Name of the Parent/Guardian