

FAQs

Dear parents,

We have received few queries from the 8th foyer related to subject selection for IGCSE 2019-2021. Based on the concerns expressed, a FAQ has been made.

Generalized Queries:

Q-General Queries on which subject is better?

A-Subject selection should be based on the aptitude of the student and the interest shown by the student to pursue the subject. The future career path to be pursued by the student should also be kept in mind while selecting the subjects.

It's generally observed that if a student likes a subject, they perform well in it. English, Hindi, Sciences, Math are not new subjects at all. So if students have been doing well or relatively well in these subjects, please continue with these subjects.

Commerce subjects are new. Hence elaborate details were provided in the 'Cambridge Syllabus Highlight' circular, which was sent before. It's also advisable to look at the books. Please visit the library during the parent visiting hours & the Cambridge website for subject specific details-

<https://www.cambridgeinternational.org/programmes-and-qualifications/cambridge-igcse>

Q-Want to see the textbook

A- - Please visit the library during the parent visiting hours-

Morning: 8.00 -9.00 a.m.

Evening: 4.00 -6.00 p.m.

Saturdays: 10.00 – 12.00 noon

Or visit <https://www.cambridgeinternational.org/programmes-and-qualifications/cambridge-igcse> for more information.

Q-Why has Accounts been reduced from 240 marks to 135 marks. Is the portion same or have they discarded certain topics?

Syllabus changes & change of marks are updated by Cambridge International directly. School executes the changes which are communicated to us. The portion for Accounting remains the same though there is a change in the paper pattern:

Paper 1 – multiple choice 35 marks

Paper 2- Structure paper – 100 marks

Accounting deals with recording financial transactions, preparing financial statements, analyzing and interpreting financial data.

Q-ICT related –

- a) Is ICT difficult and is it scoring?

A-Students who have an inclination towards the subject and are willing to work according to the guidance given by the teacher, score well in this subject. ICT has a healthy mix of practical and theory, which helps students grasp the essence of the subject. Database and spread sheet require regular practice as students need to analyze it also.

b) What system configuration would be required?

A-The configuration required is:
Microsoft office 2013 along with MS Access and Web Expression software.

c) Is ICT helpful for sciences?

A-ICT is a very useful skill to acquire in today's technology driven world. Yes, it gives a more logical base to students, which improves their scientific acumen. ICT taken with any combination; Commerce or Sciences or Arts will help the students.

d) If I drop computers now but by chance, I want it after 10th so can I switch back to it in 11th and 12th?

A-Not advisable.

Q-Which option is better Hindi or Environmental Management?

A-EM has more topics related to Geography (70%) and a few topics from Science. Students who have a liking for these subjects should opt for EM. While students who like languages have a better scope of scoring in Hindi.

Q- What will be included in Environmental Management?

A-It includes more topics related to Geography like Minerals, Rocks, Weathering, Earthquakes & Volcanoes etc. and a few topics from Science such as Ecosystem, Water Management, Soil Composition etc.

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Q-Do we have the option to change compulsory subjects incase a student is unable to cope up with the subjects chosen in 10th?

A-Subject change is not allowed once it is finalized, neither in grade 9 nor grade 10.

PI note: As an institute we constantly attempt to keep abreast with the trends in the current scenario and also with the anticipated demands of the future based on data trending on future career avenues globally. We also expect parents to be a little more informed especially since your wards are taking the international curriculum. We always believe that a concerted effort from the parent & us, the school community, will help chisel your ward better to face the world.

Thanks,

Sd/-

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