

Students can choose some of their subjects. Other subjects are compulsory (in **BOLD CAPITALS**). Entry to some subjects depends on availability and students starting in terms 2 or 3 may have limited subject choices if classes are full. Subjects with an * are ideal for short term study.

- **Year 9** students must choose three extra subjects (including at least one language).
- **Year 10** students must choose three extra subjects.
- **Year 11** students must choose four extra subjects.
- **Year 12** students must choose five extra subjects.
- **Year 13** students must choose all five subjects (no compulsory subjects).

	Year 9	Year 10	Year 11	Year 12	Year 13
ENGLISH DEPARTMENT	ENGLISH or ESOL	ENGLISH or ESOL	ENGLISH or ESOL Media Studies	ENGLISH or ESOL Media Studies	English or ESOL IELTS Preparation Media Studies
SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT	SOCIAL STUDIES	SOCIAL STUDIES	Geography History	Geography History Art History Sociology Classical Studies Tourism	Geography History Art History Sociology Classical Studies Tourism
MATHS DEPARTMENT	MATHEMATICS	MATHEMATICS	MATHEMATICS	Maths with Calculus Maths with Statistics	Maths with Calculus Statistics & Modelling
SCIENCE DEPARTMENT	SCIENCE	SCIENCE	Science	Biology Chemistry Physics	Biology Chemistry Physics
LANGUAGES DEPARTMENT	FRENCH or JAPANESE or MAORI or CHINESE or SPANISH	French Japanese Maori Chinese Spanish	French Japanese Maori Chinese Spanish	French Japanese Maori Chinese Spanish New Zealand Studies*	French Japanese Maori Chinese Spanish
PERFORMING ARTS	Drama MUSIC Dance	Drama Music Contemporary Music Dance Performing Arts	Drama Music Contemporary Music Dance	Drama Music Contemporary Music Dance	Drama Music Contemporary Music Dance Performance Dance
VISUAL ARTS & DESIGN	Art & Design	Art & Design	Visual Art Digital Art Graphic Design	Visual Art - Painting Visual Art - Design Visual Art - Photography Foundation Visual Art* Foundation Photography* Graphic Design	Visual Art - Painting Visual Art - Design Visual Art - Photography Foundation Visual Art* Foundation Photography* Graphic Design
TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT	Materials or Graphic Design or Fashion & Design or Food & Nutrition or Electronics	Materials Graphic Design Fashion & Design Food & Nutrition Electronics	Materials Graphic Design Fashion & Design Food & Nutrition Electronics Construction Engineering	Materials Graphic Design Fashion & Design Food & Nutrition Hospitality Electronics Construction Furniture Engineering	Materials Graphic Design Fashion & Design Apparel & Textiles Studies Food & Nutrition Hospitality Electronics Timber Based Construction Engineering
COMMERCE DEPARTMENT	Business and Economics DIGITAL TECHNOLOGY	Business and Economics Multimedia Technology	Economics Accounting Multimedia Technology Business Studies Computer Applications Computer Programming	Economics Accounting Multimedia Technology Business Studies Computer Applications Computer Programming Legal Studies	Economics Accounting Multimedia Technology Business Studies Computer Applications Computer Programming
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	PHYSICAL EDUCATION HEALTH	PHYSICAL EDUCATION HEALTH	Physical Education Sports Science Health	Physical Education Sports Science Practical Physical* Education Health	Physical Education Sports Science Practical Physical* Education Health

Students who choose the International Baccalaureate (IB) must commit to the full two-year Diploma Programme. The course consists of six subject areas, as well as an Extended Essay, Theory of Knowledge and Creativity, Action, Service.

Students studying a Diploma Programme must choose one subject from each of the six subject areas and ensure they take **three Standard Level (SL) subjects** and **three Higher Level (HL) subjects**. Higher level courses involve 240 hours of teaching study over two years. Standard level courses involve 150 hours of teaching study over two years.

	Standard Level	Higher Level
NATIVE LANGUAGE (LANGUAGE A)	English Mandarin	English Mandarin
ACQUIRED LANGUAGE (LANGUAGE B)	English / ESOL French Spanish (ab-initio) Mandarin Japanese (ab-initio)	English / ESOL
SOCIAL SCIENCES	History Geography Economics Business & Management	History Geography Economics Business & Management
EXPERIMENTAL SCIENCES	Biology Chemistry Physics	Biology Chemistry Physics
MATHS	Maths Maths Studies	Maths
ARTS (it is possible to take an additional subject from another area instead of an arts subject)	Music Visual Art	Music Visual Art

Extended Essay

The Extended Essay (EE) is a requirement for students to produce a 4,000 word essay based on their independent research through an in-depth study of a question relating to one of the Diploma Programme subjects they are studying.

Theory of Knowledge

Theory of Knowledge (TOK) develops a coherent approach to learning that unifies the academic disciplines. In this course on critical thinking, students inquire into the nature of knowing and deepen their understanding of knowledge as a human construction.

Creativity, Action, Service

Creativity, Action, Service (CAS) involves students in a range of activities alongside their academic studies throughout the Diploma Programme. Creativity encourages students to engage in the arts and creative thinking. Action seeks to develop a healthy lifestyle through physical activity. Service involves an unpaid and voluntary exchange that has a learning benefit for the student.