

Y12-13 Subject Options 2021-23

The IB Diploma Programme (DP) requires students to study a wide range of subjects. All students take the core elements consisting of:

- Theory of Knowledge (ToK)
- Extended Essay (EE)
- Creativity, Action and Service (CAS)

Students must also study one subject from each of the following groups.

Group 1:	Studies in Language and Literature
Group 2:	Language Acquisition (or a second Group 1 subject)
Group 3:	Individuals and Societies (Humanities)*
Group 4:	Sciences*
Group 5:	Mathematics
Group 6:	Arts (or a second Science, a second Humanity or a third language) *A student can take two Group 6 Arts subjects if Environmental Systems and Societies is taken to cover Groups 3 and 4.

Full IB Diploma students take six subjects, three at HL and three at SL. IB Diploma Courses students take a minimum of five subjects, either at HL or SL, in order to be eligible for the Discovery College Graduation Certificate. IB Career-related Programme students take between two and four DP subjects, either at HL or SL.

Please indicate below which pathway you would like to follow.

Full IB Diploma	
IB Diploma Courses	
IB Career-related Programme	

Please indicate, on the opposite side of this form, which subjects you would like to study.

Each choice must be signed by your current teacher of that subject. If a teacher advises against a particular option, you should heed that advice. The form must also be signed by your parent or guardian.

The availability of subjects is **not guaranteed** at this stage. In order for a subject to be viable, there must be a minimum number of students opting for that subject.

Students currently taking Mandarin B Phase 3, 4 or 5 will be expected to continue with Mandarin B in the DP. Students currently taking Phase 1 Mandarin B are eligible for taking Mandarin Ab Initio. Students currently taking Phase 2 Mandarin B may be eligible for Mandarin Ab Initio depending on their progress in Phase 2. Moving to Spanish Ab Initio will not be automatic due to limited places in that class.

Submit form to Mr. McCann or Ms. Shum

Deadline: Friday 26 February 3.30pm



Name: _____ Learning Team: _____

Option Block	Subject	HL	SL	Ready	Not Ready	Teacher Signature
1	English A: Literature					
	English A: Language & Literature					
2	Chinese A: Language & Literature					
	Mandarin B					
	Spanish B					
	Mandarin Ab Initio	X				
	Spanish Ab Initio	X				
	Self-taught Language (State which: _____)	X				
3	Geography					
	History					
	Economics					
	Business Management					
	Psychology					
	Visual Arts ¹					
4	Biology					
	Chemistry					
	Physics					
	Design Technology					
	Sports, Exercise and Health Science					
	Food Science and Technology	X				
Environmental Systems and Societies ²	X					
5	Mathematics: Analysis & Approaches					
	Mathematics: Applications & Interpretations					
6	Visual Arts					
	Music					
	Theatre					
	Film					
	Geography					
	Economics					
	Psychology					
	Biology					
	Chemistry					
	Physics					

Notes

1. Students taking Visual Arts in option block 3 must take Environmental Systems and Societies in block 4.
2. Environmental Systems and Societies is interdisciplinary across groups 3 and 4. It is only offered at SL.

If there is a subject or combination of subjects that you would like to study that is not offered, please indicate here:

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

