

Choosing options for Year 10 Studies (2018-2019)

In Year 10 pupils take a number of compulsory subjects and choose **three** optional ones, studying these over two years. **Compulsory subjects** are:

- Mathematics
- Coordinated Sciences
- English as a First Language and English Literature
- Lengua Española
- Sociedad
- Physical Education
- Religious Education or Citizenship

In terms of **optional subjects**, pupils should choose one subject from each block below. The syllabus code has also been provided in order to help you find out more information from the Cambridge web site www.cie.org.uk.

Block A	Block B	Block C
Geography (0460) or Drama (0411)	History (0470) or German (0525) or Music (0410)	Art & Design (0400) or Computer Science (0478)

In making choices a number of considerations need to be made:

- 1) Does a pupil **like** a particular subject? Are they **interested in** a particular subject? If a pupil enjoys a subject they are more likely to do well in it.
- 2) Does a pupil have the **necessary level of skill and knowledge** acquired from Key Stage 3 to continue a subject in Year 10 and Year 11. There is no point choosing a particular subject if a student does not have anywhere near the required level.
- 3) Does a pupil think choosing a particular subject **will help them with their future**.

In addition the choice of options at IGCSE may determine what subjects can be chosen at AS level in Year 12. For example, if a student has not taken History or Art & Design IGCSE, then it is not recommended that they take up that subject at AS Level in Year 12, as these subjects require important background knowledge. The same applies to most other subjects.

The direct link to information about Secondary subjects is: <http://www.cie.org.uk/programmes-and-qualifications/cambridge-secondary-2/cambridge-igcse/subjects/>

Please fill in and return the attached 'Option Choices Sheet' by Monday 14th May 2018.

Option Choices Sheet

For Students Going Into Year 10 (2018-19)

Full name of pupil:

Name of current school:

Date:

My choices are:

Block A: (Geography or Drama)

Block B: (History or German or Music)

Block C: (Art & Design or Computer Science)

Signature of parents:

Signature of pupil: