





## WHAT IS THE IB DIPLOMA PROGRAMME?

The IB Diploma Programme is designed as an academically challenging and balanced programme of education with final examinations that prepares students, generally aged 16 to 19, for success at university and life beyond. The programme is normally taught over two years and has gained recognition and respect from the world's leading universities.

## MISSION STATEMENT

The International Baccalaureate Organization aims to develop enquiring, knowledgeable and caring young people who help to create a better and more peaceful world through intercultural understanding and respect.

To this end the IBO works with schools, governments and international organisations to develop challenging programmes of international education and rigorous assessment.

These programmes encourage students across the world to become active, compassionate and lifelong learners who understand that other people, with their differences, can also be right.

Since the late 1960s, the programme has:

- encouraged international-mindedness in IB students, starting with a foundation in their own language and culture
- developed a positive attitude to learning that prepares students for university education
- gained a reputation for its rigorous external assessment with published global standards, making this a qualification welcomed by universities worldwide
- emphasised the development of the whole student - physically, intellectually, emotionally and ethically

## SUBJECT OFFERINGS INDOOROOPILLY STATE HIGH SCHOOL IB PROGRAMME

Students select one subject from each group: three subjects at Standard Level (SL) and three at Higher Level (HL).

**Group 1** – Language A1: Literature

**Group 2** – Spanish *ab initio* SL, Spanish B, Chinese B, Mandarin *ab initio* SL

**Group 3** – History or Business Management and Psychology

**Group 4** – All Group 4 subjects are offered at both SL and HL levels. Students choosing one Group 4 subject have the choice of either Biology or Physics. Students can choose two Group 4 subjects (Biology and Chemistry, or Physics and Chemistry) in place of a Group 6 subject

**Group 5** – Mathematics: Analysis and Approaches, Mathematics: Applications and Interpretations SL

**Group 6** – Visual Arts, Music

With the exception of language acquisition and Mathematics, decisions on SL or HL will not be made until mid-Year 11.

## COMPULSORY COMPONENTS

- Theory of Knowledge (TOK)
- Extended Essay – 4000 words, due in September of the second year
- Creativity, Activity and Service (CAS)

## FURTHER INFORMATION

Refer to school website (Curriculum - International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme)

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I would like to be contacted about upcoming IB information sessions.

At this session, I would like to gain more information about the IB specifically relating to:

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## NOTE:

Students who submit an Expression of Interest will be interviewed by Mr Peter Day, IB Coordinator