



The British School

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Dear Parents and Carers,

IGCSE Revised Option Choices

As you will be aware we took the decision at the beginning of this week to carry out a review survey of the Y9 preferences to determine whether a better option block profile could be created.

The revised option combinations have been strongly guided by the updated responses of the student survey. We feel that overall, from the revised blocks of subjects on offer, students are more able to choose a robust and diverse programme that will be balanced and will allow them to keep a multitude of pathways available for future study in Sixth Form. During yesterday and today I have spoken with the students for whom not all of their most preferred choices can be accommodated and suitable alternatives have been discussed to ensure students feel confident in their choices.

Students have been sent [this](#) form on which they have been asked to select one subject from each of the option blocks shown below. Please note that if Single Sciences are selected in Block A, Single Sciences **must** also be selected in Block B.

| Block A | Block B | Block C | Block D | Block E |
|---------------------|--------------------|------------------|-------------------|---------|
| Single Sciences | Single Sciences | Computer Science | Business Studies | Chinese |
| Coordinated Science | Art | Drama | Design Technology | French |
| | Physical Education | Geography | History | Spanish |
| | Psychology | Music | | |

In addition to the subjects above, all students will study Mathematics, English Language and English Literature and participate in core (non-assessed) Physical Education.

Please do not hesitate to email, hknowles@tbs.edu.np, or note that I shall be available for the greater part of the Year 9 PTC this evening should you have any additional queries.

Yours Sincerely
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