

## 2021 - 2023 International A Level Curriculum Options

Compulsory Subjects	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3		Option 4
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Ministry of Education Arabic as a first language</li> <li>Islamic Education (Muslim students only)</li> <li>Moral Education</li> <li>Physical Activity and Wellbeing</li> </ul>	English Literature	Chemistry	English Language		Physics
	Computer Science	Geography	Mathematics	Further Mathematics	Business
	Biology	French	Economics		Art and Design
	Accounting	Psychology	History		Psychology
	Mathematics	Biology	Business		Sociology
	Physics	Music	Physical Education		Chemistry

### Prerequisites:

- Students must attain a minimum of 5 IGCSE/GCSE's at grades A\*- C (4 - 9) including English and mathematics
- Students must attain A\*- B (7 or above new GCSE) in the subjects intended to study at International AS/A Level
- Students applying from a curriculum other than the National Curriculum for England will be assessed against relevant criteria/standards

### Examination Boards:

- Oxford International AQA Examinations
- AQA
- Pearson Edexcel

Clearly circle your option choices above. Choose only one subject from each option block

*These options are subject to change depending on internal logistics*

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### Important information

- Arab and Non- Arab Muslim students must take Islamic Education as a compulsory subject. Ministry of Education Arabic as a first language is compulsory for students who are registered in the school/KHDA under an Arab passport.
- The A Level options chosen are **conditional** based upon awarded International GCSE/GCSE results (or results from other curricular)
- The Ministry of Education will not grant its High School Equivalency Certificate until all elements, including Arabic and Islamic studies, have been completed. Please familiarise yourself with the MOE Resolution No. (883) of 2019
- Linear A Levels will be the preferred examination route for GFS students during the 2021/2022 academic year. Students who choose Art and Design (AQA) must follow the linear route
- The Independent Project Qualification (IPQ) is optional and should be discussed with the Head of Year 12 or Head of Key Stage 5 if you wish to pursue this course
- Students may choose Mathematics **or** Further Mathematics (not both) in Option block 3

### Student Information

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Year 11 Class: \_\_\_\_\_ New Student (please circle)

Gender: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Arab / Non-Arab (please circle) Muslim / Non- Muslim (please circle)

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

*This form should be fully completed and returned directly to [alevel\\_gfs@gemsedu.com](mailto:alevel_gfs@gemsedu.com) no later than Thursday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2021. Please note that no subject option changes will be approved after Thursday, 1<sup>st</sup> July 2021.*