

2023 - 2025 International GCSE/GCSE and BTEC Curriculum Options

Compulsory Subjects	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> IGCSE Mathematics (Foundation or Higher) IGCSE English Language or English as a second language IGCSE English Literature Ministry of Education Arabic (only in Year 10 for non-Arab students, non IGCSE) Islamic Studies (Muslim students only, non IGCSE) Prep (Non-Muslim students only, non IGCSE) Moral, Social and Cultural Education (Non IGCSE) Physical Activity and Wellbeing (Non IGCSE) 	Spanish	Chemistry	Physics	Business Studies	Accounting
	History	Geography	Business Studies or BTEC Business	French	Business Studies or BTEC Business
	Psychology	Physical Education	Computer Science	History	Computer Science
	Economics	Computer Science or BTEC IT	Arabic as a Foreign Language or Arabic as a First Language	Physical Education	Geography
	Art and Design	Economics	Psychology	Accounting	Psychology
	Music	Art and Design	Biology	Chemistry	Physics
	Chemistry	French	Spanish	Physics	Biology
	Biology	BTEC Applied Science	Food Technology	BTEC Hospitality	Drama
	BTEC Engineering	Business Studies	Design and Technology – Graphics	Design and Technology – Resistant Material	Food Technology

Examination Boards (from September 2023 onwards):

- [AQA](#)
- [Pearson Edexcel](#)

Please note that these options are subject to change depending on internal logistics

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Important information

- Parents will receive a Google link/form to register for courses **once reenrolment or enrolment has been completed**. The deadline for completing the Google form is Monday, 10th April 2023 (*only applies to current GFS students*)
- International GCSE/GCSE and BTEC subjects will be taught over a **two-year period**, in Years 10 and 11
- All students will take Mathematics (core or extended), English Language or English as a Second Language, English Literature, Physical Activity and Wellbeing, Moral, Social and Cultural Studies as compulsory subjects. Muslim students will take Islamic Studies and non-Muslim students will take Prep as compulsory subjects. Please note that core Physical Activity and Wellbeing, Islamic Studies, Prep and Moral, Social and Cultural Studies **are not International GCSE examined subjects** at GFS
- Non-Arab students are only required to take Ministry of Education (MoE) Arabic in Year 10
- International GCSE Arabic is **not** a mandatory course for Arab or non-Arab students
- Students **must** choose one of the three **GFS Science pathways**:
 - Triple Science**: students will obtain three science International GCSEs through this pathway
 - Single Science(s)**: students may choose one or two of the single sciences (e.g. Biology or Biology and Chemistry)
 - BTEC Applied Science**: If selecting this option, another science is not required (*note: please familiarise yourself with the requirements for equivalency*)
- Students cannot combine the following options:
 - Art and Design *and* Design and Technology – Graphics
 - BTEC Engineering *and* Design and Technology – Resistant Materials
 - Food Technology *and* BTEC Hospitality

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