

2022 - 2024 International GCSE/GCSE Curriculum Options

Compulsory Subjects	Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4	Option 5
	Biology	Chemistry	Physics	IGCSE Business	Economics
 IGCSE Mathematics (core or extended) IGCSE English Language or English as a second 	History	Geography	IGCSE Business or BTEC Business	French or Spanish	IGCSE Business or BTEC Business
language IGCSE English Literature	Psychology	Physical Education	French	History	Computer Science
Ministry of Education Arabic (only in Year 10 for non-Arab students) (non IGCSE)	Accounting	IGCSE Computer Science or BTEC IT	Arabic as a Foreign Language or Arabic as a First Language	Physical Education	Geography
 Islamic Studies (Muslim students only) (non IGCSE) Prep (non-Muslim students only) (non IGCSE) 	Art and Design	Economics	Psychology	Accounting	Sociology
Moral Education (non IGCSE)	Music	Sociology	Biology	Chemistry	Physics
UAE Social Studies (non IGCSE)	Chemistry	Spanish	Art and Design	Physics	Biology
Physical Activity and Wellbeing (non IGCSE)	Design and Technology	BTEC Engineering	Food Technology	BTEC Hospitality	Drama



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Important information

- International GCSE/GCSE 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 Well-Being, Moral Education and UAE Social 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 Well-Being, Islamic Studies, Moral Education, Prep and UAE Social 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
- IGCSE Arabic is **not** a mandatory course for Arab or Non-Arab students
- Students must choose one of the two GFS Science pathways.
 - Triple Science: Students will obtain three science International GCSE's through this pathway
 - o Single Science(s): Students may choose one or two of the single sciences (e.g. Biology or Biology and Chemistry)

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The form should be submitted no later than Friday, 18th March 2022. Please note that no subject option changes will be approved after this date.

