

GOSCHOOL CURRICULUM POLICY

Curriculum Aims and Objectives

- 1) Teaching our students to develop an independent mind; with particular reference to the ability to evaluate and question any information presented to them.
- 2) Promoting the ability to communicate in a variety of ways with due attention to both audience and purpose.
- 3) Developing the ability to work in either an independent fashion or collaboratively with others.
- 4) Encouraging our students to be both determined and resilient, they should always learn from their mistakes and accept constructive criticism readily.
- 5) Cultivating a love of lifelong learning and approaching their studies in an enthusiastic and positive manner.
- 6) The development of a holistic education that values the individual worth of each student.
- 7) The building and sustenance of good relationships with others.
- 8) Preparing students to fully embrace their role as members of the national, regional and global communities.

Curriculum Opportunities

Students at GoSchool will be registered to take the AS/A Level programmes.

Students may be entered for the following examinations at AS/A Level.

- English Language
- English Literature
- Mathematics
- Further Mathematics
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Computer Science
- Economics
- Accounts
- Business Studies
- French
- Spanish
- History
- Geography
- Psychology

IGCSE subjects are available to students of junior grades.

Students are identified upon enrolment as having particular strengths or dispositions within the following areas of the curriculum.

Arts

Commercial

Sciences

Students are then selected to enter particular classes and given a range of options appropriate to their needs and plans. It is to be noted that students are advised on particular pathways of study, but the final choice is made in consultation with students and their parents.

Our curriculum is transparent and made available to all stakeholders. Curriculum Maps are posted on our website. These are essentially curriculum overviews which list all of the topics to be studied during the academic year. More detailed schemes are also available, which signpost all learning objectives, success criteria, assessment opportunities, resources used and homework assignments provided. GoSchool ensures the curriculum is comprehensive, challenging, engaging and accessible to all.

One area we pride ourselves on is the identification of cross curricular links. This may be through forging connections with different areas of the curriculum or indeed the identification of skills which we feel are essential within a holistic education. These are the skills we identify as being important.

Independent enquirers

Creative thinkers

Reflective learners

Team workers

Self-managers

Effective participators

Our curriculum is constantly evolving, though by necessity considers the requirements of the examining board. However, we are constantly exploring ways of making our curriculum more dynamic and on the lookout for a wider variety of resources to enrich our students' learning experiences.

Opportunities

Our students are perfectly equipped for any future choices they may make. Many of our students decide to study in India or overseas at University. Naturally we provide assistance and advice in preparing for this through integration with the iXperience programme which provides dynamic university counselling services.