

Godolphin & Latymer



International Baccalaureate

The Sixth Form



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The school offers a choice of curriculum in the Sixth Form: the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme (IB) or the Advanced Level (AS and A2). These two distinct pathways differ in format and philosophy, but they lead equally well into Higher Education, enabling you to obtain a place at selective universities.

What is the IB?

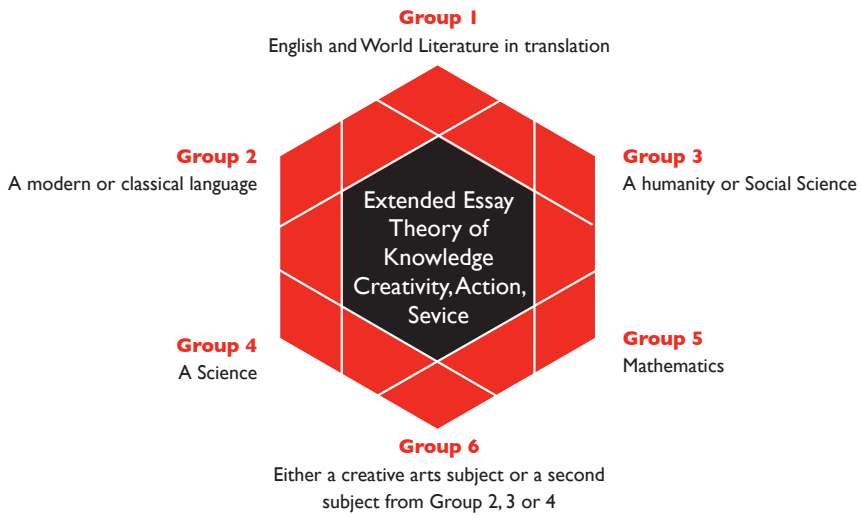
The IB Diploma Programme is a rigorous two-year course, which has gained a reputation for representing high academic standards and breadth, as well as developing skills and interests necessary for the competitive international world in which many girls will find themselves living and working in the future. The IB is highly regarded by all UK universities as well as those abroad.

The IB is a prescriptive programme and will suit a girl wanting breadth combined with academic rigour and who is likely to enjoy the challenge of studying six subjects alongside components that will develop critical thinking and recognise achievements in extra-curricular activities and voluntary service.

The IB Curriculum

The flexibility of the IB curriculum provides a balanced, coherent programme, with the Higher Level enabling a girl to pursue her personal interests in depth whilst meeting special requirements for University entrance and the Standard Level giving breadth in the overall Diploma.

The IB curriculum is best understood in terms of a hexagon with six academic areas representing the academic domains of study, surrounding the core diploma requirements.



Academic Domains

- Group 1** English and World Literature in translation
- Group 2** A modern or classical language (French, German, Italian, Spanish, Russian, Latin, Greek)
- Group 3** A humanity or Social Science (History, Geography, Economics, Philosophy)
- Group 4** A Science (Physics, Chemistry, Biology)
- Group 5** Mathematics (a number of different mathematics courses are available to suit levels of ability and interest)
- Group 6** **Either** a creative arts subject (Music, Visual Art, or Theatre Arts)
Or a second subject from Group 2, 3 or 4

Core Requirements

The Core of the IB Diploma Programme incorporates three essential areas of study that enrich the academic domains: the extended essay, Theory of Knowledge (TOK) and Creativity, Action and Service (CAS).

Advice

Each girl will receive plenty of advice and guidance when the time comes to make her choice of curriculum for the Sixth Form, either for Advanced Level or for the IB.



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