

Cambridge International School Dubai



Year 13 Application Forms
2026-2027



Year 13 Subject Selection 2026-27

Name: _____ CIS Returning/ New Student

Mandatory Subjects: CIPQ, Moral Social Cultural Studies, Islamic/ PSHE, Debate/ Online Courses

Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4
Art and Design	Economics (CIE)	Biology	Psychology
Maths (CIE) / Maths (Edexcel)	Chemistry	Law	Physics
Accounting	History	Maths (Edexcel)	Business (CIE) / Business (Edexcel)
Sociology	Maths (Edexcel)	Economics (Edexcel)	English Literature
Business (CIE)	Information Technology	Computer Science	BTEC Sport (Level 3 - Subsidiary Diploma)
BTEC Applied Science (Level 3 – Diploma)		BTEC Creative Media	
BTEC Business (Level 3 – Diploma)		Psychology	
BTEC Performing Arts (Level 3 – Subsidiary Diploma)			

1. Final confirmed subjects:

Option 1	Option 2	Option 3	Option 4

2. Kindly select one of the below by ticking (v) the appropriate selection:

MOE Subject	Islamic Studies (Muslim)		PSHE (Non- Muslim)	

3. As per the Ministry of Education, all Arab students must study Arabic A until Year 13 (grade 12). The below subjects are offered to the non- Arab students. Kindly complete the below table.

Arabic A (Arabs only)	CIE International Project Qualification (IPQ)	Debate	STEM

Selected subject: First Preference: _____ Second Preference: _____

Important notes

- Students have a choice to continue with four A level subjects or drop one and continue with three. Most universities look for three A levels while the MOE requirement for equivalency is one A level subjects that are listed on their list.
- All course and examination fees are payable at the start at the point of admission. Should exam boards increase their fees after this point, parents will be informed of the fee change.

Subject Specific Requirements

To gain access to a course, you should be attaining/predicted the following grades:

Subject	Year 12 Entry Grade	Year 13 Entry Grade	Additional Comments
Accounting	B	D	Minimum A grade in Maths if Accounting has not been studied at IGCSE
Art and Design	B	D	If not studied at IGCSE, you will need to provide a portfolio of work to support your application
Biology	A*/A	D	Must have studied this subject at I/GCSE level
BTEC Courses	A*- D	Pass	Five I/GCSE passes at A*-D with C grade in English
Business (CIE)	B	D	Minimum B in First Language English or A*/A in Second Language English, if Business Studies has not been studied in IGCSE
Business (Edexcel)	B	D	Minimum B in First Language English or A*/A in Second Language English, if Business Studies has not been studied in IGCSE
Chemistry	A*/A	D	Must have studied this subject at I/GCSE level
Computer Science	B	D	Minimum grade A in Maths if Computer Science has not been studied at IGCSE
Economics (CIE)	B	D	Minimum A in Math and Minimum B in First Language English or A*/A in Second Language English, if Economics has not been studied in IGCSE
Economics (Edexcel)	B	D	Minimum A in Math and Minimum B in First Language English or A*/A in Second Language English, if Economics has not been studied in IGCSE
English Literature	A	C	Minimum A grade in IGCSE/O Level First Language English/Literature. An A* in English as a Second Language may be considered after a screening.
Information Technology	B	D	If IGCSE ICT, or equivalent, has not been completed, applicant requires a B grade in English First Language and Maths
Maths	A* or A	D	Achievement profile to be considered if not achieved grade. Applicants require a Min B grade in M1 in year 12 to opt M2 in year 13 Students admitted on conditional basis: Must achieve a minimum C grade in the October/November re-sit and a grade D in the Pre-Mock exam in Year 13
Digital Media and Design	B	D	Minimum B grade in English 1st Language/Literature. An A*/A in Second Language English may be considered
Physics	A*/A	D	Must have studied this subject at I/GCSE level
Psychology	B	D	Minimum B grade in Psychology or 1st Language English. An A in Second Language English may be considered
Sociology	B	D	Minimum B grade in Sociology or 1st Language English. An A*/A in Second Language English may be considered
Law	B	D	Minimum B grade in 1st Language English. An A*/A in Second Language English may be considered



If you are leaving:

- ✓ Where to?
- ✓ Which course?
- ✓ Contact details:
- ✓ E-mail address:

Are you aware of the Ministry directive 883 regarding equivalency? Yes/ No

Please sign the Undertaking and return the same. This confirms you are aware that leaving after Year 12, you do not qualify for equivalency and you will not be holding school responsible.

From **2022-23**, all **British curriculum students** will have to complete Year 13 before leaving Secondary Education as a result of the MOE Resolution No. (883) of 2019.

The MOE will now not grant its High School Equivalency Certificate until all elements, including **Arabic** and **Islamic studies**, have been completed. This can only be achieved in Year 13.

Year 12 students from British schools (i.e. aged 16-17) can still leave school at this age, but they will not obtain the Equivalency Certificate. This may impact their ability to go into further education, particularly here in the UAE or other regional institutions such as in Egypt. This will depend on the requirements of the various universities. As well as the duration of national services.

Ministerial Decision No. (883) for the Year 2019 Equivalence System of Private School Certificates

Article 4

The following are the general conditions that must apply as part of the requirements for issuing an equivalency certificate of completion of high school:

1. The educational system and curriculum in the Private School must be recognized in UAE.
2. The awarding body that issues the certificate must be recognized by the Ministry of Education in UAE.
3. The Private School must be licensed and authorized to operate in UAE.
4. The Private School must be recognized by the awarding body that issues the certificate.
5. The educational ladder in the country awarding the certificate should be comparable to the educational ladder in UAE.
6. The student should complete 12 years of school education post Kindergarten grades, which are 2 years of education.
7. The high school certificate issued by the Private School should entitle the student to enroll in an accredited Bachelor program in the country of the education system.
8. Complying with all the rules and regulations relevant to the National requirements.

Article 6



1. For Private Schools that apply the **British educational system**, the following requirements must be met to equalize the high school certificate to the Ministry's secondary school certificate (without defining any track)
 - Apply the general conditions stipulated in Article 4 of this Resolution.
 - The student must complete the 12th grade or equivalent.
 - The student must pass 5 GCSE or IGCSE courses with grades: (A *, A, B, C, D) or (3 to 9).

These 5 courses must include:

Mathematics

One of the science subjects (Physics, Chemistry, Biology) or Combined Science Subject

One of the following two English subjects: either English Language or English literature.

Students must pass two (2) subjects in GCE Advanced Level in one of the success grade scales: (A *, A, B, C, D) or equivalent grades.

Islamic Education and Arabic Language are not counted in both levels.

Subjects studied should be chosen from the list defined by the relevant Ministry regulations.

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Article Three

The text of points 3 and 4 of Article Six of Ministerial Resolution No. (199) of 2019 shall be replaced with the following texts:

Previous text	New text
3. The student must pass five (5) subjects at the regular level GCSE or IGCSE with one of the passing grades A*, A, B, C, D, E	3. The student must pass five (5) subjects at the regular level GCSE or IGCSE with one of the passing grades A*, A, B, C, D, E or 9,8,7,6,5,4,3
4. The student must pass two (2) subjects at the sub-high level GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level or one (1) subject At GCE Advanced Level, one of them Passing grades (A*, A, B, C, D)	4. The student must pass two (2) subjects at the sub-high level GCE Advanced Subsidiary Level or one (1) subject At GCE Advanced Level, one of them Passing grades (A*, A, B, C, D)

Approved Courses in the British Curriculum (AS/AL)

الرياضيات و تكنولوجيا المعلومات و الاتصالات	علوم الكمبيوتر تكنولوجيا المعلومات و الاتصالات التطبيقية	Computer Science Applied ICT	Mathematics and ICT	AL/AS	فنون ولغات	الفن و التصميم: التصميم الجرافيكي الوسائط الرقمية و التصميم	Art and Design: Graphic Design Digital Media and Design	Arts & Language	AL/AS
	تتدب المعلومات	Information Technology		AL/AS		اللغة و الأدب في اللغة الانجليزية	Language and Literature in English	English	AS
	التصميم و التكنولوجيا	Design and Technology		AL/AS	الانجليزية	اللغة الانجليزية	English Language		AL
	الإدارة البيئية	Environmental Management		AS		الأدب باللغة الإنجليزية	Literature in English		AL/AS
علوم	علوم الغذاء	Food Studies		AL		الدراسات الكلاسيكية	Classical Studies	Humanities	AL/AS
	احياء	Biology	Sciences	AL/AS	العلوم الإنسانية	تاريخ	History		AL/AS
	كيمياء	Chemistry		AL/AS		جغرافيا	Geography		AL/AS
	فيزياء	Physics		AL/AS		اليابانية	Japanese	Languages	AS
	القانون	Law		AL/AS		الاسبانية	Spanish		AL/AS
	الأعمال	Business		AL/AS	لغات	الفرنسية	French		AL/AS
	علم النفس	Psychology		AL/AS		البرتغالية	Portuguese		AL/AS
العلوم الاجتماعية	علم الاجتماع	Sociology	Social Sciences	AL/AS		الصينية	Chinese		AS
	المحاسبة	Accounting		AL/AS	الرياضيات و تكنولوجيا المعلومات و الاتصالات	الرياضيات (متقدم)	Further Mathematics	Mathematics and ICT	AL
	الاقتصاد	Economic		AL/AS		الرياضيات البحتة	Pure Mathematics		AL
						الرياضيات	Mathematics		AL/AS

Ministerial Resolution No. (40) of 2023

Concerning the equivalence of vocational secondary certificates issued by private schools

Article Three

BTEC Level 3 Diploma is equivalent to a vocational high school certificate according to the following conditions:

- The general conditions stipulated in Article 2 of this decision must be applied.
- The student must fulfill one of the following two conditions:
 - The student must pass five (5) subjects at the Ordinary Level (GCSE Level or IGCSE) with one of the passing grades (A*, A, B, C, D, E) or (9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3). Provided that the student chooses the subjects prescribed for study from among the subjects specified by the Ministry
In the relevant regulatory decisions, Islamic education and the Arabic language are not counted among the subjects.
 - Or the student has successfully obtained the IB Middle Years Program (MYP) Certificate
- The student should successfully obtain (with a score of no less than PP) a BTEC Level 3 Diploma with no less than one hundred and twenty (120) credit hours (credit points) from among the subjects specified by the Ministry in the relevant regulatory decisions.

Notes for Cambridge students:

It is important to note that the payment of the re-enrollment fee will be considered the booking fee, for Year 13. Your place on a course will only be confirmed if you achieve the grades you have been asked for. As soon as the results are declared in August 2026 you must re-confirm with us that you have met the admission criteria set by Cambridge International School. A copy of your examination results needs to be brought into school, so we can fully process your application, along with the required school fees.

Notes for External applicants (Non-CIS students):

New students applying to CIS need to get the predicted grades in the subjects opted at the AS level from their current school teachers along with a reference.

Your place on a course will only be confirmed if you achieve the grades you have been asked for. As soon as the results are declared in August 2026 you must re-confirm with us immediately that you have met the admission criteria set by Cambridge International School. A copy of your examination results needs to be brought into school, so we can fully process your application, along with the required first term school fees.

I confirm the information in the application form to be true.

Students Signature..... Date.....

Parents Signature..... Date.....

CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL DUBAI
Post 16 Community Contract
2026-2027



Student's Name: _____ **Form:** _____

We understand that my son/daughter _____ has accepted a place at Cambridge International School Post 16 Community conditional upon the following requirements being met at all times.

(Name) _____ shall:

- Attend all school lessons and other activities within their Post 16 timetable regularly and punctually
- Be present for every registration session and shall attend assemblies and well-being sessions as required
- Use any non-timetabled time for individual private study in allocated areas
- Not leave the school site during lesson time unless previously agreed and discussed with the Head of Year 12 or the Head of Year 13 respectively and in consultation with parents
- Wherever possible make routine appointments with the doctor, dentist etc. outside of school hours.
- Adhere to the Post 16 Dress Code by being smart and presentable at all times
- Meet all deadlines set for homework and coursework for all subjects
- At all times set a good example to the younger students in the school
- Behave in an exemplary manner in accordance with the school's Code of Behaviour
- Respect his/her surroundings and recognize the right of other students to study in peace
- Notify the Learning Managers / Head of Year 12 or the Head of Year 13 respectively in case of absence
- Will use any study lessons effectively and be at the correct designated place

I/We agree that _____ shall meet the above requirements at all times and understand that failure to do so will result in a meeting to discuss her/his continuing education at Cambridge International School Post 16 Community.

We have also read and understand the requirements and expectations of the courses being opted for.

Signed _____ (Parent) Signed _____ (Student)

Parent's Name _____ Date _____



Certificate of Undertaking

Date: _____

I, the undersigned, parent of _____ confirm that my son/daughter will not need an MOE Equivalency Certificate to pursue his/her university studies.

Kindly, permit him/her to graduate in Year 12 instead of Year 13.

Parent's Signature: _____

Date: _____