

ST. FRANCIS METHODIST SCHOOL

SCHEDULE 1

COURSE DETAILS

Secondary 3 (or First Year) of IGCSE London Programme.

London IGCSE is an international curriculum from Edexcel International

1) Course entry requirement(s).

- (a) Minimum pass in English Language and 3 other subjects from preceding level;
- (b) Foreign equivalent educational level and School Admission Test if required.
- (c) Minimum age of 13 years old.

2) Course learning outcome(s)

Ability to study, work and communicate in English
Subject knowledge and understanding
Flexibility and responsiveness to change
Intellectual enquiry
Ability to apply understanding in unfamiliar situations
Research and critical thinking
Communication and influencing skills
Cultural awareness
Personal and social responsibility

3) Module synopses

First Language English

London IGCSE English syllabuses are available for students whose first language is English and for those with good English skills, but who are not native speakers. The syllabuses develop the ability to communicate clearly, accurately and effectively in both speech and writing, for study and employment.

Mathematics

An essential subject for all students, London IGCSE mathematics syllabuses encourage the development of mathematical knowledge as a key life skill, and as a basis for more advanced study.

Science

Chemistry, Physics and Biology

Students learn how science is studied and practised, and become aware that the results of scientific research can have both good and bad effects on individuals, communities and the environment.

Business, Technical and Vocational

Accounting, Commerce, Information and Communication Technology

These IGCSE subjects introduce students to the theory and concepts that underpin the subjects.

The syllabuses provide both a foundation for further study at International A Level, and an ideal preparation for the world of work.

4) Course schedule with modules and/or subjects

English 6 periods
Math 5 periods
ICT 6 periods
Biology 5 periods
Accounts 5 periods
Visual Arts / Art 5 periods
Chemistry 5 periods
Physics 4 periods
Commerce 6 periods

5) Scheduled holidays (public and school) and/or semester/term break for course

School Holidays:

13 March – 21 March
12 June – 27 June
4 September – 12 September
4 November – 31 December

Other Holidays:

1 Jan New Year's Eve
14 – 17 Feb Chinese New Year Holiday
2 April Good Friday
1 May Labour Day
28 May Vesak Day
9 August National Day
10 September Hari Raya Puasa
5 November Deepavali
17 November Hari Raya Haji
25 December Christmas

6) Examination and/or other assessment period

2010 Internal Examinations/Assessment

Term 1 Continual Assessment 1 (class tests, quizzes, assignments)
Term 2 (May) Mid Year Examinations
Term 3 Continual Assessment 2
Term 4 (October) Final Year Examinations

7) Expected examination results release date

2010 Internal Examination results are released in:

2nd Week of June
1st Week of November