

ST. FRANCIS METHODIST SCHOOL

SCHEDULE 1

COURSE DETAILS

For Sec 4 of the London IGCSE Examinations in 2010

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 14 years old to sit for the IGCSE examinations..
- (d) Direct entry into Sec 4 of the London IGCSE is not encouraged.

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

Biology, Chemistry, Physics

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, Business Studies, Information and Communication Technology

These London 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 – 5 periods

Mathematics – 5 periods

Physics, Chemistry or Biology – 5 periods

ICT – 6 periods

Accounts – 5 periods

Commerce – 4 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

(a) Internal Examinations

Term 1 Continual Assessment (Tests, quizzes, worksheets/assignments) 4 January to 12 March

Term 2 Mid Year Examinations - May/June

Term 3 Continual Assessment – 28 Jun to 3 Sep

Term 4 Preliminary Examinations - September

(b) London IGCSE examination sessions occur twice a year, in May/ June and

October/November*. Coursework for Information Communications and Technology is set and marked by the teacher and externally moderated.

*Some subjects are only available in one session.

7) Expected examination results release date

(a) Internal 2010 examination results are released by:

2nd week of June

2nd week of October

(b) External IGCSE 2010 Examination results are issued in:

August 2010 and

January 2011