



OVERVIEW OF THE SIXTH FORM CURRICULUM_2020-2021



ENGLISH

Link to specification:
[Oxford AQA International AS and A Level](#)

Content (International AS):
Unit 1: Aspects of Dramatic Tragedy
Unit 2: Place in Literary Texts

Content (International A Level):
Unit 3: Elements of Crime and Mystery
Unit 4: Literary Representations

ARABIC A

Link to specifications:
Year 12 and 13 – [Edexcel A Level Arabic](#)

Paper 1: Translation into English, reading comprehension & writing
Paper 2: Translation into Arabic and written response to work
Paper 3: Listening, reading & writing in Arabic

SPANISH

Link to specifications:
Year 12 and 13 - [Pearson Edexcel A Level Spanish](#)

Exam breakdown:
Paper 1: Listening, Reading & Translation
Paper 2: Written Response to Works and Translation
Paper 3: Speaking

FRENCH

Link to specifications:
Year 12 and 13 - [Pearson Edexcel A Level French](#)

Exam breakdown:
Paper 1: Listening, Reading & Translation
Paper 2: Written Response to Works and Translation
Paper 3: Speaking

SCIENCE

Link to specifications:

Year 12 -
[Edexcel International Advance Level Biology](#)
[Edexcel International Advance Level Chemistry](#)
[Edexcel International Advance Level Physics](#)

Year 13 –
[Oxford AQA International AS and A Level Biology](#)
[Oxford AQA International AS and A Level Chemistry](#)
[Oxford AQA International AS and A Level Physics](#)

ICT

Link to specification:
Year 12 and 13 – [Edexcel International Advanced Level Information Technology](#)

Topic 1: Hardware & Software
Topic 2: Networks
Topic 3: Then online Environment
Topic 4: IT Systems
Topic 5: Data & Databases
Topic 6: Wider Issues

COMPUTER SCIENCE

Link to specifications:
Year 12 and 13 - [AQA AS and A Level Computer Science](#)

Year 12 Exam breakdown:
Paper 1: Practical Paper (using laptop) 1h 45
Paper 2: Written Paper 1h 30

Year 13 Exam breakdown:
Paper 1: Practical Paper (using laptop) 2h 30
Paper 2: Written Paper 2h 30
Coursework 20%

MATHS

Link to specification:
Year 12 and 13 – [Pearson Edexcel A Level Mathematics](#)

Paper 1 and 2: Pure Mathematics
Paper 3: Statistics & Mechanics

ART

Link to specification:
Year 12 and 13 – [Edexcel A Level Art and Design](#)

Component 1: Personal Portfolio
60% of the Qualification

Component 2: Externally Set Assignment
40% of the Qualification

DRAMA

Link to specification:
Year 12 and 13 – [AQA A Level Drama & Theatre](#)

Content 1: Drama & Theater
Content 2: Creating Original Drama
Content 3: Making Theatre
Content 4: Guidance on Theatrical Skills
Content 5: Prescribed Practitioners

MUSIC

Link to specification:
Year 12 and 13 – [Pearson Edexcel A Level Music](#)

Component 1: Performing
Component 2: Composing
Component 3: Appraising

MORAL EDUCATION

Topics:

Global Leadership Programme (Modules 1-10);
Year 12:
1. Conflict 2. My Future Goals 3. Global Media & Culture 4. Global Citizenship Part 1 5. Global Citizenship Part 2 6. Equality & Discrimination

Year 13:
7. My Future Goals 8. Read World Finances 9. Living a Moral Life 10. Health Living

PE

Link to specification:
Year 12 and 13 – [Pearson Edexcel A Level Physical Education](#)

Component 1: Scientific Principles of Physical Education
Component 2: Psychological and Social Principles of Physical Education
Component 3: Practical Performance
Component 4: Performance Analysis and Performance Development Programme

SKILLS

Students at Metropole develop the following skills in all curriculum areas:
Communication, Collaboration, Creativity, Curiosity, Critical Thinking, Numeracy, Literacy and Digital Competency.

We also personalize directed study and develop project and enquiry-based learning, differentiating according to age and ability.

MASTERCLASS

An extensive enrichment program is covered and delivered to our 6th Form students, allowing them to develop the skills needed for life after school, both at university and in future employment. Students can choose from a wide variety of extra qualifications or individual tailor-made mentoring sessions. Examples of activities include the IPQ, Highfield InED qualifications and the Duke of Edinburgh Certification amongst many more.

GEOGRAPHY

Link to specification:
Year 12 and 13 - [Pearson Edexcel A Level Geography](#)

Area of study 1: Dynamic Landscapes
Area of study 2: Dynamic Places

HISTORY

Link to specification:
Year 12 - [Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Level History](#)
Unit 1: Depth study with interpretations
Unit 2: Breadth study with source evaluations
Unit 3: Thematic study with source evaluations

Year 13 - [Edexcel A Level History](#)
Paper 1: Breadth study with interpretations
Paper 2: Depth study
Paper 3: Themes in breadth with aspects in depth

BUSINESS STUDIES

Link to specification:
Year 12 - [Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Level Business](#)
Year 13 - [Edexcel International Advanced Level Business](#)

Unit 1: Marketing and people
Unit 2: Managing Business Activities
Unit 3: Business Decisions & Strategies
Unit 4: Global Business

ECONOMICS

Link to specification:
Year 12 - [Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Level Economics](#)
Year 13 - [Pearson Edexcel International Advanced Level Economics](#)

Unit 1: Markets in Action
Unit 2: Macroeconomic Performance & Policy
Unit 3: Business Behaviour
Unit 4: Developments in the Global Economy

ISLAMIC A & B

All Muslim students cover all the requirements as set by the MoE. Students follow the UAE Curriculum standards with the MoE prescribed textbooks for Islamic Education. Islamic A is taught in the Arabic language, whilst Arabic B is taught in English.

MEDIA STUDIES

Link to specifications:
Year 12 and 13 -
[AQA A Level Media Studies](#)
[AQA AS Media Studies](#)

Content 1: Close Study Products
Content 2: Contexts of Media
Content 3: Extended Response & Synopticity
Content 4: Media Language
Content 5: Media Representation
Content 6: Media Industries
Content 7: Media Audiences
Content 8: Non-exam Assessment

PSYCHOLOGY

Link to specification:
Year 12 and 13 – [Edexcel A Level Psychology](#)

Topic 1: Social Psychology
Topic 2: Cognitive Psychology
Topic 3: Biological Psychology
Topic 4: Learning Theories
Topic 5: Clinical Psychology
Topic 6: Criminological Psychology
Topic 7: Child Psychology
Topic 8: Health Psychology
Topic 9: Psychological Skills

SOCIOLOGY

Link to specification:
Year 12 and 13 – [AQA AS and A Level Sociology](#)

AS Level:
Content 1: Education with Methods in Context
Content 2: Research Methods & Topics in Sociology

A Level:
Content 1: Education with Theory & Methods
Content 2: Topics in Sociology
Content 3: Crime & Deviance With Theory & Methods

BTEC SPORTS

Link to specification:
Year 12 and 13 - [Pearson BTEC Sports](#)

Assessment Breakdown:
1080 GLH (guided learning hours)
Equivalent in size to three International A Levels. At least 16 units with set assignments, of which eight are Mandatory and three are assessed by Pearson Set Assignment. Mandatory content.

BTEC BUSINESS

Link to specification:
Year 12 and 13 - [Pearson BTEC Business](#)

Unit 2: Research & Plan a Marketing Campaign
Unit 3: Business Finance
Unit 4: Managing an Event

