

Cambridge International Prospectus



Cambridge Assessment
International Education

Cambridge
Pathway 
Learn • Discover • Achieve

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Welcome to Cambridge International

Working with
schools around
the world for
160
years

At Cambridge Assessment International Education, we prepare school students for life, helping them develop an informed curiosity and a lasting passion for learning.

Our Cambridge Pathway gives students a clear path for educational success from ages 5 to 19 and helps them develop the skills they need to achieve at school, university and work.

Each of the four stages builds on learners' development from the previous one, leading seamlessly from primary to secondary and pre-university years – but they are also available separately. This gives you the flexibility to offer the Cambridge Pathway in the way that best suits your school.

Cambridge Pathway  A clear path for educational success from age 5 to 19

Cambridge Primary Age 5 +

Curriculum and assessment for 10 subjects (including English, Maths and Science)

Cambridge Lower Secondary Age 11 +

Curriculum and assessment for 10 subjects (including English, Maths and Science)

Cambridge Upper Secondary Age 14 +

Cambridge IGCSE™ (70+ subjects)
Cambridge O Level (40+ subjects)
Cambridge ICE Certificate

Cambridge Advanced Age 16 +

Cambridge International AS & A Level (55+ subjects)
Cambridge AICE Diploma
Cambridge IPQ

Cambridge CEM baseline assessments to measure potential and progress

Cambridge Professional Development for teachers and school leaders

Learn • Discover • Achieve

Our approach to education

We believe education works best when curriculum, teaching, learning and assessment align. There are five elements at the heart of a Cambridge International education.

“ Cambridge International provides students with an outstanding education and helps them become respectful and tolerant human beings. ”

Susan Griffin,
Woodside Secondary School,
Uruguay

1 International curriculum

- We are the world's leading provider of international education for 5 to 19 year olds. Our programmes stretch, challenge and inspire students of all abilities, whatever their cultural context.
- Cambridge schools have the flexibility to develop a curriculum that suits their students' needs. Many of our schools offer the Cambridge Pathway alongside their national curriculum, or as part of a bilingual programme.

2 Teaching and learning

- Our approach helps learners and teachers to become confident, responsible, reflective, innovative and engaged.
- We encourage teachers to actively engage students in their learning. We offer professional development and teaching resources to help them do this.

3 Assessment

- Learners and schools can trust our assessments – they are fair, valid and reliable.
- We believe assessment should support learning, so we assess the areas we know are most valuable in preparing students for the future – like deep knowledge, conceptual understanding and higher-order thinking skills.
- All of our assessments are accessible and fair to students whose first language is not English.

4 International recognition

- Our programmes are recognised and valued by universities all around the world – including in the US, the UK, Australia, Canada, Germany and beyond. All UK universities and over 800 universities in the US accept Cambridge International AS & A Levels.
- Students can be confident that their qualifications will be valued throughout their education and career, both in their home country and internationally.

5 Global community

- Our global community is made up of more than 10 000 schools in over 160 countries.
- We encourage school leaders and teachers to share ideas and learn from others through community events, training, discussion forums and social media.



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160 countries
around the world



Cambridge
Primary

Cambridge Primary 5 to 11 years old

A broad and balanced curriculum:

- 10 subjects (including English, Mathematics and Science)
- classroom and external assessments.

“ Cambridge Primary has a very flexible curriculum. It is not restrictive. I can bring local and international examples into my class, and it works very well with my students. ”

Doaa Hamdy El Shaar,
Teacher, International School
of Elite Education, Egypt

Why Cambridge Primary?

Cambridge Primary starts learners on an exciting educational journey. It provides a strong foundation for students at the beginning of their schooling, helping them to become confident, responsible, reflective, innovative and engaged.

The curriculum sets clear learning objectives and focuses on developing knowledge and skills in all 10 subjects, giving children excellent foundations for the next stage of education. It is flexible, so schools can adapt it to suit their context, culture and ethos.

Subjects

- Art & Design
- Cambridge Global Perspectives™
- Computing
- Digital Literacy
- English as a First or Second Language
- Maths
- Music
- Physical Education
- Science.

Assessment

Choose from four assessment options to measure students' potential and progress, and transform learning:

- measure potential
- provide feedback
- monitor progress
- check achievement.

Measure potential

Cambridge CEM's computer-based assessments for 5 to 11 year olds help you identify and diagnose learning needs, and measure and benchmark learners' potential.

-  **Measure**
Track learners' aptitude in core skills.
-  **Marking**
Computer-based assessment, with results provided automatically.
-  **Frequency**
Usually at the beginning or the end of the academic year.
-  **Benefits**
 - Understand students' potential and what they are learning.
 - Benchmark performance against students of a similar age.
 - Plan your interventions to help students improve on areas of weakness and reach their potential in strength areas.

For more information about Cambridge CEM assessments, go to www.cem.org/readyfortheworld

Provide feedback

We provide assessment guidance to help you give formative feedback on the skills you want learners to develop so that they can reflect on, and improve, their performance.

-  **Measure**
Skill development.
-  **Marking**
By teachers.
-  **Frequency**
Throughout the academic year.
-  **Benefits**
 - Give feedback on 'what went well' with students, and how they can improve further.
 - Students can reflect on and improve their performance.



“ Cambridge Primary helps in developing thinking skills by giving ample time for exploration and hands-on activities. ”

Hitesh Jain, Maths Teacher,
Galaxy School, India

Monitor progress

Cambridge Primary Progression Tests help you to assess knowledge, skills and understanding. Use them to check learners' progress at any time of year, throughout Stages 3, 4, 5 and 6.

-  **Measure**
Learners' skills and understanding in English as a First or Second Language, Maths and Science.
-  **Marking**
Marked by teachers.
-  **Frequency**
At any time in the year, as many times as needed.
-  **Benefits**
 - Get detailed information about learner performance.
 - Compare strengths and weaknesses of individuals and groups.
 - Use our clear guidance, standards and mark schemes.
 - Give structured feedback to learners and parents.

Check achievement

Cambridge Primary Checkpoint monitors learners' performance at the end of the programme and gives you extra confidence to share feedback with parents.



Measure

Learners' skills and understanding in English as a First or Second Language, Maths, Science and Cambridge Global Perspectives.



Marking

Marked by Cambridge International.



Frequency

At the end of Cambridge Primary.



Benefits

- See how your learners are performing against an international benchmark, and in comparison to the rest of their class.
- Easily monitor group and individual performance.
- Learners receive a statement of achievement and a diagnostic feedback report.

Cambridge Primary
is taught in more than

2000

schools in over

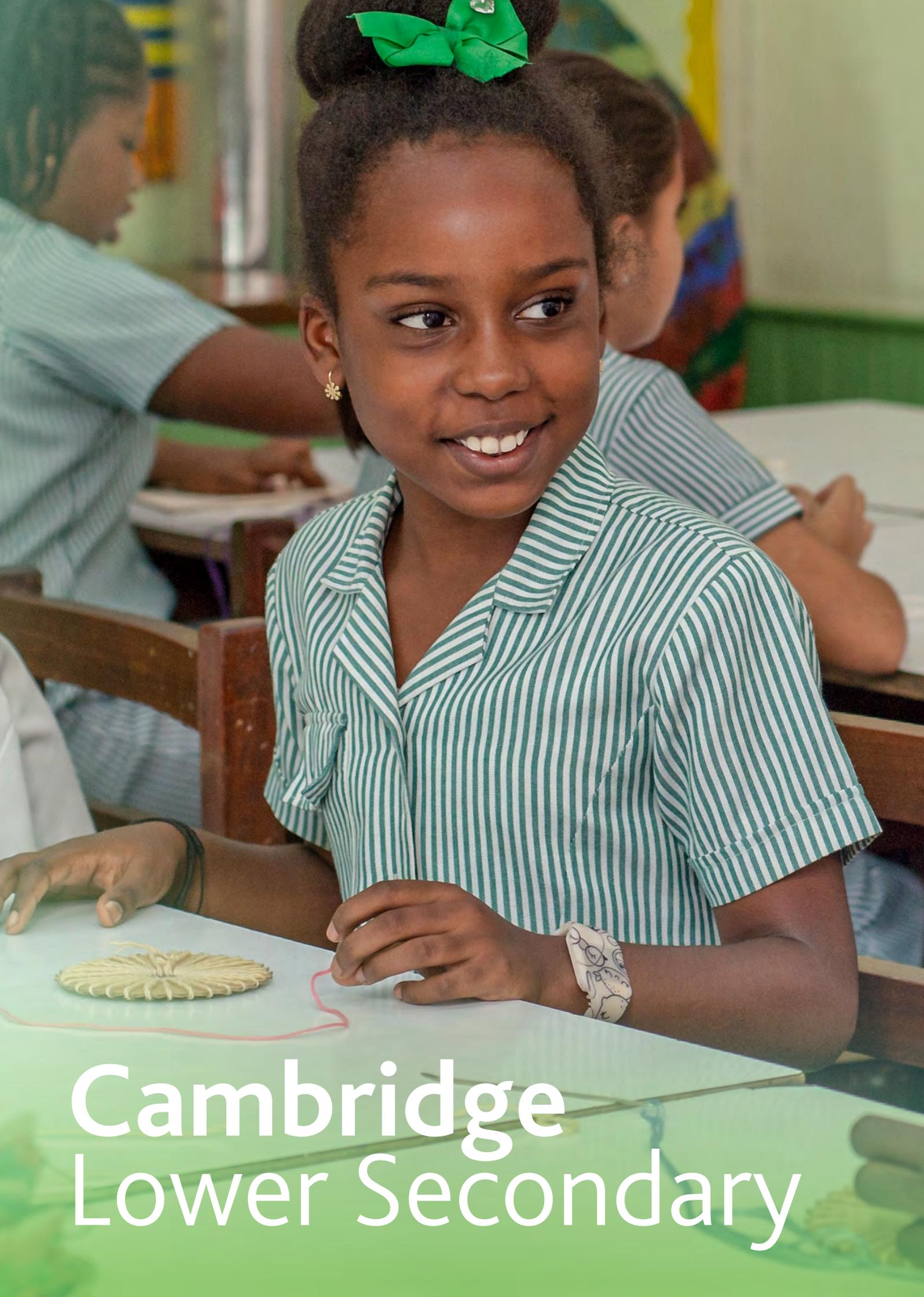
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countries



Support for teachers

We offer a wide range of support to help teachers plan and deliver Cambridge Primary.

	English, Maths and Science	Art & Design, Computing, Digital Literacy, Music & PE	All other Cambridge Primary subjects
Curriculum frameworks	✓	✓	✓
Teacher guides	✓	✓	✓
Schemes of work	✓	✓	✓
Textbooks and resources from publishers	✓		
Training – face to face and online	✓	✓	✓
Secure online support site	✓	✓	✓
Online FAQs: www.cambridgeinternational.org/help	✓	✓	✓
Cambridge Primary Progression Tests and analysis tool	✓		
Assessment guides		✓	
Past papers and mark schemes	✓		
Cambridge Primary Checkpoint examiner reports	✓		



Cambridge Lower Secondary

Cambridge Lower Secondary 11 to 14 years old

A broad and balanced curriculum:

- 10 subjects (including English, Mathematics and Science)
- Classroom and external assessments.

“ Cambridge International is a well-respected and rigorous exam board. We like that we can see progression from Cambridge Primary through to Secondary using the curriculum and Cambridge Checkpoint tests. ”

Chris Terry, Head of Secondary,
Straits International School, Malaysia

Why Cambridge Lower Secondary?

Cambridge Lower Secondary develops skills in 10 subjects including English, Mathematics and Science. It helps schools prepare learners for the next step of their education with a broad and balanced curriculum that they can adapt to suit their context, culture and ethos.

The curriculum sets clear learning objectives and focuses on developing knowledge and skills in all subjects, giving children an excellent foundation for the next stage of education. It is flexible, so schools can offer subjects in any combination.

Subjects

- Art & Design
- Cambridge Global Perspectives™
- Computing
- Digital Literacy
- English as a First or Second Language
- Maths
- Music
- Physical Education
- Science.

Assessment

Cambridge Lower Secondary offers four types of assessment that teachers can use to monitor learner performance and report progress to learners and parents:

- measure potential
- provide feedback
- monitor progress
- check achievement.

Measure potential

Cambridge CEM's computer-based assessments for 11 to 14 year olds help you identify and diagnose learning needs, and measure and benchmark learners' potential.



Measure

Track learners' aptitude in core skills.



Marking

Computer-based assessment, with results provided automatically.



Frequency

Usually at the beginning or the end of the academic year.



Benefits

- Understand students' potential and what they are learning.
- Helps to predict grades in qualifications such as Cambridge IGCSE, O Level and International AS & A Level.
- Plan your interventions to help students improve on areas of weakness and reach their potential in strength areas.



Provide feedback

We provide assessment guidance to help you give formative feedback on the skills you want learners to develop so that they can reflect on, and improve, their performance.



Measure

Skill development.



Marking

By teachers.



Frequency

Throughout the academic year.



Benefits

- Feedback on 'what went well' with students, and how they can improve further.
- Students can reflect on and improve their performance.

Monitor progress

Cambridge Lower Secondary Progression Tests help you to assess knowledge, skills and understanding. Use them to check learners' progress at any time of year, throughout Stages 7, 8 and 9.



Measure

Learners' skills and understanding in English as a First or Second Language, Mathematics and Science.



Marking

Marked by teachers.



Frequency

At any time in the year, as many times as needed.



Benefits

- Get detailed information about learner performance.
- Compare strengths and weaknesses of individuals and groups.
- Use our clear guidance, standards and mark schemes.
- Give structured feedback to learners and parents.

Check achievement

Cambridge Lower Secondary Checkpoint monitors learners' performance at the end of the programme and gives you extra confidence to share feedback with parents.

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 Learners' skills and understanding in English as a First or Second Language, Mathematics and Science.
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Marking
 Marked by Cambridge International.
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Frequency
 At the end of Cambridge Lower Secondary.
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Benefits
 - See how your learners are performing against an international benchmark, and in comparison to the rest of their class.
 - Easily monitor group and individual performance.
 - Learners receive a statement of achievement and a diagnostic feedback report.

We receive
120 000
 Cambridge Lower Secondary
Checkpoint entries
every year

Support for teachers

We offer a wide range of support to help teachers plan and deliver Cambridge Lower Secondary.

	English, Maths & Science	Art & Design, Computing, Digital Literacy, Music & PE	All other Cambridge Lower Secondary subjects
Curriculum frameworks	✓	✓	✓
Teacher guides	✓	✓	✓
Schemes of work	✓	✓	✓
Textbooks and resources from publishers	✓		
Training – face to face and online	✓	✓	✓
Secure online support site	✓	✓	✓
Online FAQs: www.cambridgeinternational.org/help	✓	✓	✓
Cambridge Lower Secondary Progression Tests and analysis tool	✓		
Assessment guides		✓	
Past papers and mark schemes	✓		
Cambridge Lower Secondary Checkpoint examiner reports	✓		



Cambridge Upper Secondary

Cambridge Upper Secondary 14 to 16 years old

Cambridge IGCSE™
Cambridge O Level
Cambridge ICE Certificate

“ For students, teachers and schools, Cambridge IGCSE is the best possible preparation for Cambridge International A Level. ”

Samantha Zhang, Executive Principal,
WHBC of Wuhan Foreign Languages
School, China

Our Cambridge Upper Secondary stage includes Cambridge IGCSE and Cambridge O Level.

Both qualifications:

- build on the foundations of Cambridge Lower Secondary.
- are perfect preparation for Cambridge International AS & A Level or other education systems.
- are truly international – not just UK qualifications adapted for international students.
- give schools the flexibility to offer a broad and balanced curriculum that suits them.
- are developed in consultation with schools around the world to offer the best international education.
- are accessible and fair to students whose first language is not English.



Cambridge IGCSE

Wherever in the world your students want to go, help them get there with Cambridge IGCSE – the world's most popular international qualification for 14 to 16 year olds.

- Help your students develop deep subject knowledge and skills for the future.
- Choose from 70 subjects in any combination, including 30 languages.
- Build a curriculum that meets your students' needs and school context.

Building a Cambridge IGCSE curriculum

If you choose to offer Cambridge IGCSE, we give you the flexibility to implement our curriculum in the way that works best for your school.

Core

Start with core subjects like maths, science and English. We offer a range of syllabuses for each core subject, so you can choose the ones that best suit your learners.



Breadth

Add breadth and richness to your curriculum by choosing from more than 70 subjects. We recommend that learners engage with a wide range of subjects.



Cross-curricular

Develop cross-curricular understanding by offering Cambridge Global Perspectives, which encourages learners to develop skills like creativity and critical thinking, and make connections between subjects. See page 28 to find out more.



Fair assessment for every student

We work hard to make sure that our assessments are fair for all students in every country – especially as many of our students are non-native English speakers. This means using simple language and layouts, as well as clear command words.

We also design our assessments to have no cultural bias.

4800
schools in 146
countries offer
Cambridge
IGCSE



Case Study

Studying Cambridge IGCSE as part of a bilingual curriculum

Our school is bilingual, so we have subjects in Spanish and English. I can also speak French and have started learning Portuguese. I really love learning other languages because I feel like I'm opening myself up to other cultures. It allows me to have contact with people from other countries and makes me want to travel more.

Our teachers are all first-language Spanish speakers; some teach subjects in Spanish and others teach subjects in English. The years in which we study for and take Cambridge qualifications, we are taught the exam subjects in English.

Julieta Trinidad Barros, Student
Colegio Jesús María, Buenos Aires, Argentina

Subjects

See our website for full and updated syllabus information: www.cambridgeinternational.org/igcse



English Language & Literature

English – First Language
English – Second Language
English (as an Additional Language)
Literature in English
World Literature



Mathematics

Mathematics
Additional Mathematics
International Mathematics



Science

Agriculture
Biology
Chemistry
Combined Science
Coordinated Sciences
Environmental Management
Marine Science
Physical Science
Physics



Languages

Afrikaans
Arabic
Bahasa Indonesia
Chinese
French
German
Hindi
IsiZulu
Italian
Malay
Mandarin Chinese
Portuguese
Spanish
Swahili
Thai
Turkish
Urdu.



Humanities & Social Sciences

Economics
Geography
Global Perspectives
History
Islamiyat
Latin
Pakistan Studies
Religious Studies
Sanskrit
Sociology



Creative & Professional

Accounting
Art & Design
Business Studies
Computer Science
Design & Technology
Drama
Enterprise
Food & Nutrition
Information & Communication Technology
Music
Physical Education
Travel & Tourism

70 subjects
in any combination
including 30 languages

Some geographical restrictions apply.

Support for teachers

We offer a wide range of support to help teachers plan and deliver Cambridge IGCSE, including:



Teaching support

- Syllabuses.
- Teacher guides*.
- Schemes of work.
- Textbooks and resources from publishers.
- School Support Hub – secure support site.
- Resource Plus*.



Exam support

- Past/specimen paper questions and mark schemes.
- Principal examiner reports.
- Example candidate responses.
- Test Maker*.



Professional development

Our syllabus-specific Introductory and Extension Professional Development courses are available face-to-face or online.*



Global community

- Subject communities and discussion forums.
- Online help and FAQs.

*Available for selected subjects only.

Find out more: www.cambridgeinternational.org/support-for-teachers

Assessment

- Assessment takes place at the end of the course.
- Cambridge IGCSE is graded A* – G.† The A* – G grading system is widely recognised by universities internationally.
- We offer a range of assessment types – including written, oral, coursework and practical options – so students have more opportunity to demonstrate their learning, especially if English is not their first language.
- We offer tiered options in some subjects for different ability levels – so learners of all abilities are assessed positively and bright individuals have the chance to excel.

†9–1 grading is available in a limited number of countries. Schools in these countries can choose to offer A*–G or 9–1 grades. To find out more visit: www.cambridgeinternational.org/grading-choice

Cambridge ICE

Cambridge ICE is a group award for Cambridge IGCSE, particularly popular in India, Latin America and the US. Learners study a broad and balanced curriculum of at least seven subjects, including two languages.

Learn more: www.cambridgeinternational.org/ice

University recognition

UK ENIC, the national agency in the UK for the recognition and comparison of international qualifications and skills, has carried out an independent benchmarking study of Cambridge IGCSE and found it to be the same standard as UK GCSE.

Many universities worldwide require a combination of Cambridge International A Levels and Cambridge IGCSEs to meet their entry requirements. However, some colleges in the US and Canada will accept learners with five Cambridge IGCSEs at grade C or above.

Many UK universities accept Cambridge IGCSE English Language qualifications as evidence of competence for university study. We recommend that students check the English language requirements of each university before making any applications.

Find out more – search our recognition database to find out which universities recognise our qualifications: www.cambridgeinternational.org/recognition

Cambridge O Level

Cambridge O Level is an internationally recognised qualification equivalent to Cambridge IGCSE and the UK GCSE.

It is sensitive to the needs of different countries, with a curriculum that can be adapted to the local context, making it relevant wherever you teach it.

In some countries, schools use Cambridge O Level as an international alternative to the national examination.

- Choose from more than 40 subjects in any combination.
- Build a curriculum that encourages broad and balanced study across a range of subjects.
- Help your students develop subject knowledge, as well as skills like creative thinking, enquiry and problem solving.

Subjects

See our website for full and updated syllabus information: www.cambridgeinternational.org/olevel



English Language & Literature

English Language
Literature in English



Mathematics

Mathematics
Additional Mathematics



Science

Biology
Chemistry
Combined Science
Environmental Management
Physics



Languages

Arabic
Bengali
Setswana
Sinhala
Tamil
Urdu – First Language
Urdu – Second Language



Humanities & Social Sciences

Bangladesh Studies
Biblical Studies
Economics
Geography
Global Perspectives
Hinduism
History
Islamic Studies
Islamiyat
Pakistan Studies
Sociology



Creative & Professional

Accounting
Art & Design
Business Studies
Commerce
Computer Science
Food & Nutrition
Statistics
Travel & Tourism

Some geographical restrictions apply.

Choose from
more than
40 subjects
 in any combination

Support for teachers

We offer a wide range of support to help teachers plan and deliver Cambridge O Level, including:



Teaching support

- Syllabuses
- Schemes of work
- Textbooks and resources from publishers
- School Support Hub – secure support site
- Resource Plus*.



Exam support

- Past/specimen paper questions and mark schemes
- Principal examiner reports
- Example candidate responses.



Professional development

- Our syllabus-specific Introductory and Extension Professional Development courses are available face-to-face or online.*



Global community

- Subject communities and discussion forums*
- Online help and FAQs.

*Available for selected subjects only.

Find out more:

www.cambridgeinternational.org/support-for-teachers

Assessment

- Assessment takes place at the end of the course.
- Cambridge O Level is graded A* – E.
- We offer a range of assessment types, including written, practical and oral assessment – so students have more opportunity to demonstrate their learning.

University recognition

Cambridge O Level is equivalent to the UK GCSE. Many universities worldwide ask for a combination of Cambridge International A Levels and Cambridge O Levels to meet their entry requirements. However, some US and Canadian colleges and universities will accept learners with five Cambridge O Levels at Grade C or above. Many UK universities look at Cambridge O Level grades, as well as predicted grades for Cambridge International A Level, when they make admissions decisions.

Find out more – search our recognition database to find out which universities recognise our qualifications:

www.cambridgeinternational.org/recognition





Cambridge
Advanced

Cambridge Advanced 16 to 19 years old

Cambridge International AS & A Level

Cambridge AICE Diploma

Cambridge IPQ

“ Taking Cambridge International A Levels was the best decision I ever made for my education. Not only did they grant me significant university credits to start with, they also equipped me with the fundamental knowledge needed for advanced university courses. ”

Celina Wu studied Cambridge International A Levels at Bina Bangsa School in Indonesia. She is now majoring in Neuroscience at the University of Michigan.

Our Cambridge Advanced stage includes Cambridge International AS & A Level and Cambridge International Project Qualification (Cambridge IPQ).

Both qualifications:

- are recognised and valued by higher education providers around the world.
- build on the foundations of Cambridge Upper Secondary.
- are perfect preparation for further study.
- are relevant in any culture and context.
- give schools the flexibility to offer a broad and balanced curriculum that suits them.



Cambridge International AS & A Level

Every year Cambridge International AS & A Levels help thousands of learners to gain places at leading universities around the world. We design Cambridge International AS & A Levels for an international audience, making them ideal for learners whose first language is not English.

- Help your students develop deep subject knowledge, as well as conceptual understanding and higher-order thinking skills that universities value.
- Build your curriculum with more than 55 subjects – so your learners can choose to specialise or study a range of subjects.

Key concepts

When we revise our Cambridge International AS & A Level syllabuses, we consult with some of the world's leading universities, including the University of Cambridge, Harvard and MIT. They tell us that having a firm grasp of a subject's key concepts helps learners to succeed at university.

We clearly identify the key concepts in each subject so teachers can build them into their teaching.

Support for teachers and learners

We offer a wide range of support to help teachers plan and deliver Cambridge International AS & A Level.



Teaching support

- Syllabuses
- Teacher guides and/or schemes of work
- Textbooks and resources from publishers
- School Support Hub – secure support site
- Resource Plus*
- Learner guides*.



Exam support

- Coursework handbooks
- Examiner reports
- Example candidate responses
- Past/specimen paper questions and mark schemes.



Professional development

Our syllabus-specific Introductory and Extension Professional Development courses are available face-to-face or online.



Global community

- Subject communities and discussion forums*
- Customer Services available 24 hours a day, 6 days a week.

*Available for selected subjects only.

www.cambridgeinternational.org/support-for-teachers



Subjects

See our website for full and updated syllabus information: www.cambridgeinternational.org/alevel



English Language & Literature

English – Language
English – Language & Literature
English – Literature
English General Paper



Mathematics

Mathematics
Mathematics – Further



Science

Biology
Chemistry
Environmental Management
Marine Science
Physics



Languages

Afrikaans
Arabic
Chinese
French
German
Hindi
Portuguese
Spanish
Urdu



Humanities & Social Sciences

Classical Studies
Divinity
Economics
English General Paper
Geography
Global Perspectives
& Research
Hinduism
History
Islamic Studies
Law
Psychology
Sociology



Creative & Professional

Art & Design
Business
Computer Science
Design & Technology
Digital Media & Design
Drama
Information Technology
Media Studies
Music
Physical Education
Thinking Skills
Travel & Tourism

“I was well prepared for the academic challenge of university, and the Cambridge programme also allowed me to discover my interests... so I could make a well-informed decision about my future career path.”

Amrita Date, Cambridge International AS & A Level student,
Podar International School, Mumbai, India. Now studying at Imperial College London, UK

Assessment

Cambridge International A Level is graded A* to E. Cambridge International AS Level is graded A to E. We offer a linear assessment model, with exams at the end of the course. This gives learners more time to develop a deeper understanding of their subject.

Choose from three assessment routes

One

Students take Cambridge International AS Level only. The syllabus content is half a Cambridge International A Level. This option typically takes one year.

Two

Students take a 'two stage' assessment route. They take Cambridge International AS Level in one exam series and take Cambridge International A Level in another series. This route typically takes two years.

Three

Students take all papers for Cambridge International A Level in the same exam series – usually at the end of the course. This route typically takes two years.

Cambridge AICE Diploma

The Cambridge AICE Diploma is a group award that gives students a chance to study a broad and balanced range of subjects, and develop skills that are critical for future success.

Students study Cambridge International AS & A Levels across at least three subject groups as well as Cambridge Global Perspectives and Research.



Cambridge International Project Qualification (Cambridge IPQ)

Cambridge IPQ is a standalone, project-based qualification that can help students stand out from the crowd when they apply for university and work.

Cambridge IPQ:

- develops research, reflection and communication, as well as higher-order thinking skills
- can be taken in addition to Cambridge International AS & A Level
- is assessed by Cambridge International and graded A* to E
- asks students to complete a 5000-word research project on a topic of their own choice.

Learn more:

www.cambridgeinternational.org/advanced

University recognition

Over 2100
universities



and colleges around the world
recognise our qualifications, including

825 USA universities
& all UK universities



In a survey of higher
education admissions staff,

100% of
respondents

said Cambridge programmes

give students

excellent

preparation for university

UK ENIC, the national agency in the UK for the recognition and comparison of international qualifications recognises Cambridge International AS & A Level as the same standard as UK AS & A Level. Students can be confident their qualifications are valued by leading universities around the world.

Learn more – search our recognition database to find out which universities recognise our qualifications:
www.cambridgeinternational.org/recognition

Knowledge and insight to empower your teaching

Our adaptive, formative assessments from the Centre for Evaluation and Monitoring give schools the power to maximise learning and help students reach their potential.

Target your teaching

Our assessments give you confidence in your teaching and help you make the best decisions to support your students' learning. They give you the power to:

- understand each student's potential
- identify areas of strength or weakness
- benchmark performance against students of similar abilities.

This means you can target your time and resources to help your students make progress and achieve their potential at every stage of the Cambridge Pathway.

Predict your students' grades

Our Yellis and Alis assessments can help you understand how your students are likely to perform at Cambridge IGCSE, Cambridge O Level and Cambridge International AS & A Level. This means you can monitor their progress, set more realistic targets, and have successful conversations with your students and their parents.

Improve whole-school practice

Our assessments are a fantastic way to increase the effectiveness of teaching at a whole-school level. They give teachers at every stage of the Cambridge Pathway the data they need to manage their time and resources effectively to increase achievement.



World-class assessment
Inspired by teachers
Informed by evidence

CEM is one of the largest and most established providers of formative assessments for children of all ages, and part of the Cambridge family.

Learn more:
www.cambridgeinternational.org/cem



Our baseline assessments are available at all stages of the Cambridge Pathway. They do not test subject-specific knowledge, but measure cognitive ability and test the skills that are most important for supporting success in all subjects.

	Cambridge Primary Age 5 +	Cambridge Lower Secondary Age 11 +	Cambridge Upper Secondary Age 14 +	Cambridge Advanced Age 16 +
Cambridge International curriculum and assessment	Curriculum and assessment for 10 subjects (including English, Maths and Science)	Curriculum and assessment for 10 subjects (including English, Maths and Science)	Cambridge IGCSE (70+ subjects) Cambridge O Level (40+ subjects) Cambridge ICE Certificate	Cambridge International AS & A Level (55+ subjects) Cambridge AICE Diploma Cambridge IPQ
CEM baseline assessment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BASE • InCAS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MidYIS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Yellis 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Alis

“ Schools all around the world tell us how they have seen these assessments help teachers to really understand their students. ”

Kate Bailey, Director of Policy and Business Development at CEM

Cambridge Global Perspectives™

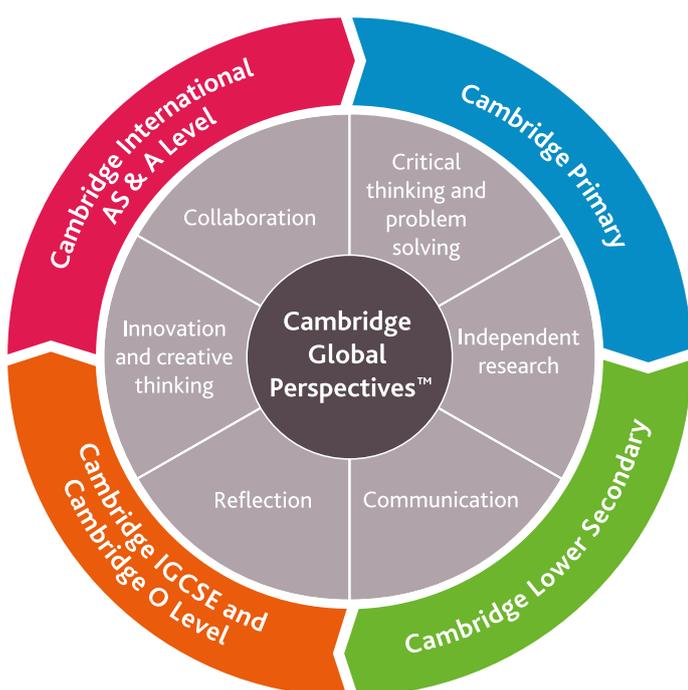
Cambridge Global Perspectives is a unique, skills-based programme that places academic study in a practical, real-world context.

Cambridge Global Perspectives:

- is available throughout the Cambridge Pathway – for learners from 5 to 19 years.
- is optional – schools can choose to offer Cambridge Global Perspectives across all pathway stages, just one, or not at all.
- helps students think critically about the global issues that matter to them.
- develops transferable skills, including critical thinking, research, collaboration and project work.

Learn more:

www.cambridgeinternational.org/globalperspectives



“ It’s about real life. You can relate to that everywhere. It’s not about reading a textbook and studying that. It’s about how you see the world and how it’s constantly changing. ”

Cambridge Global Perspectives student,
Bangalore International School, India

Supporting English language learning

We work with our sister organisation, Cambridge English, to offer a wide range of education programmes and assessments to meet the needs of your school and your students.

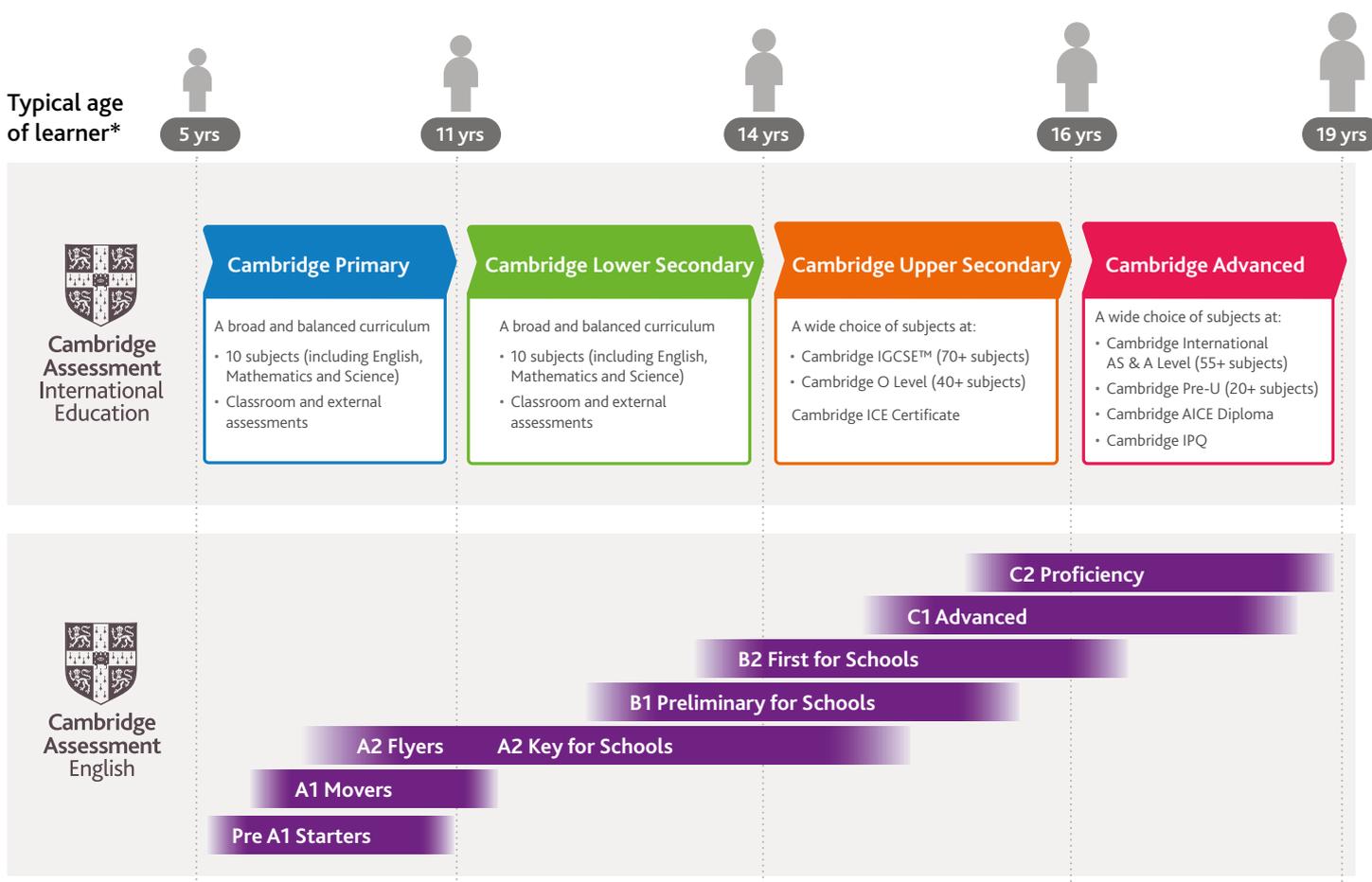
Our Cambridge Pathway is a flexible, clear path to success in international education with qualifications recognised by the world's universities and employers.

Cambridge English Qualifications help students learn English and prove their learning, with tests recognised by universities and employers. Together, we help schools to make sure students have the right level of English to start Cambridge International programmes.

Which programme is right for your school?

Whether you're looking to improve English language learning in your school, or implement an international curriculum, we have an extensive offer for students aged 5 to 19 years.

To find out more, contact your local Cambridge International representative.



*This shows the typical age at which students follow our programmes; this is not an indication of the CEFR level required to access Cambridge Pathway programmes.



Cambridge Professional Development

We offer a wide range of professional development for teachers and school leaders. We run both face-to-face events and online courses, so you can choose the format that suits you best.

“ The trainer delivered an outstanding workshop that was deeply appreciated by all who attended. Many of our teachers said this was the best workshop they have attended. ”

Enrichment workshop delegate

Every year, we run
more than
1000 
training courses
for 20 000
education professionals

Introductory professional development

For teachers who are new to Cambridge International or new to a specific qualification.

- Learn about the content and assessment of your syllabus
- Discover new resources to support your teaching
- Connect with other Cambridge teachers and share ideas
- Teach our programmes with greater confidence.

Extension professional development

For teachers who have already attended Introductory training, or who have been teaching our programmes for at least two years.

- Develop a deeper understanding of the syllabus aims and assessment objectives
- Learn about syllabus updates and explore new teaching strategies
- Understand how to use sample questions, principal examiner reports and mark schemes to prepare your learners for their exams
- Connect with other Cambridge teachers and share ideas.

Enrichment professional development

Enrichment training helps teachers and school leaders transform their approach to teaching and learning.

- Learn about key concepts and skills
- Reflect on your current teaching or leadership practice and discover ways to improve
- Develop practical strategies to use in your school.
- Meet other Cambridge teachers and share ideas.

Cambridge Professional Development Qualifications

Cambridge Professional Development Qualifications (Cambridge PDQs) can transform professional learning for you and your school, opening up opportunities for professional and career development.

Cambridge PDQs help teachers and leaders to:

- engage critically with relevant educational theories and concepts.
- apply new ideas and approaches in their own practice.
- make their students' learning more active and successful.
- reflect on and share experiences purposefully.

We offer Cambridge PDQ Certificates and Diplomas in four areas:

- Teaching and Learning.
- Educational Leadership.
- Teaching Bilingual Learners.
- Teaching with Digital Technologies.



“ Student grades have improved, but what is more remarkable is that they find fun in learning now, and their level of engagement and conceptual understanding has increased. ”

Cambridge PDQ candidate

Cambridge PDQ programmes are:

- designed and run by approved Cambridge Professional Development Centres.
- led by a centre Programme Leader, nominated by the centre, who has been trained by Cambridge International.
- made up of a blend of guided, individual, collaborative and work-based learning, all supported by school-based mentoring.

To achieve Certificate level you will need to complete one module. To achieve Diploma level you will need to complete all three modules. Each module requires around 150 hours of learning, typically over four months to fit around a school semester.

“ My Cambridge PDQ has made me much more learner-centred in my lessons. I was a reflective practitioner before the programme, but this has helped me engage in reflection more actively, and with meaning. ”

Cambridge PDQ candidate



Supporting you every step of the way

We provide an extensive range of high-quality support to help you deliver each stage of the Cambridge Pathway.

Teaching and exam support

Give your learners the best possible preparation for our programmes.

- **School Support Hub** – Our secure online site for teachers at registered Cambridge schools. Find more than 30 000 high-quality teaching and learning resources, including schemes of work, example candidate responses, past papers and learner guides.
- **Cambridge Primary support site and Cambridge Lower Secondary support site** - Our secure online support sites for schools offering Cambridge Primary and Cambridge Lower Secondary. Find resources like curriculum outlines, teacher guides and schemes of work.
- **Endorsed resources** – Textbooks and other resources developed by our Core Team Publishers to support your teaching.
- **Test Maker** – Create customised practice test papers using Cambridge questions.
- **Resource Plus** – Extra videos, lesson plans and teaching materials to help your learners understand challenging topic areas.

Enhance your school practice

Achieve your ambitions for your school and successfully deliver the Cambridge Pathway.

- **School Self-Evaluation service** – Use evidence and stakeholder data to review your school's performance and identify strengths, as well as ways that it can become more effective.
- **Cambridge Teacher and Leader standards** – Use our standards of effective teaching and leadership to evaluate your current practice and diagnose your professional development needs.
- **'Getting started with...' guides** – Learn about different teaching and learning concepts, like assessment for learning, mentoring and metacognition.

Find more than
30 000
high-quality teaching
& learning resources
on our School Support Hub

“ The support for our exams officers and teachers is excellent – they often take professional development opportunities and there are a number of resources we utilise. ”

Peter Round, Khartoum International Community School, Sudan



Global Cambridge community

Share ideas and best practice with teachers and school leaders at other Cambridge schools.

- **Cambridge Schools Conferences** – An opportunity for teachers and school leaders from different countries to network and discuss common challenges in education. We run three conferences each year.
- **Principals Forums and Cambridge School Communities** – Meet other Cambridge schools, get updates and share ideas.
- **Social media** – Keep in touch for the latest news and updates.

Last year, more than
16000
educators booked
a place at one
of our online Cambridge
**Schools
Conferences**

Delivering our exams

Find guidance and support for your exams officer.

- **Cambridge Exams Officers' Guide** – Understand how to deliver our exams with this step-by-step guide.
- **Free training and webinars** – Find webinars, videos and self-study courses to help you get started.

99% 
of exams officers
who attended our
**online
training**
said they would
recommend
it to a colleague

Become a Cambridge school

If you would like to register your school with Cambridge International, you will need to follow these four simple steps. We will guide you through the whole process.



Step 1: Express your interest

We aim to contact you within two working days of submitting your expression of interest.



Step 2: Complete our application form

We aim to contact you within five working days of submitting your application form.



Step 3: We carry out an approval visit

We will arrange a time that is convenient to you. From time to time we carry out reapproval visits to make sure schools continue to meet our requirements post-registration.



Step 4: You become a Cambridge school

If approved to become a Cambridge school we will send your contract letter within 30 working days of the approval visit.

We are now also accepting registrations from schools who wish to offer the Cambridge Pathway online.

Learn more: www.cambridgeinternational.org/join

Start working with us

Welcome to Cambridge International

When you have completed the registration process, you will be an official Cambridge International School. You will be able to use this name, as well as a version of our logo, on your website and marketing materials. When you register, we will send you a *Welcome to Cambridge International pack*. This contains all the guidance you need to get started.

Keep up to date with changes

Get updates about changes to our syllabuses – sign up for email alerts at:

www.cambridgeinternational.org/syllabusupdates



Fees

We charge each school an annual registration fee, plus fees for each examination entry. To find out more, speak to your local Cambridge International team.

Talking to parents and students about us

Visit our website to find free marketing materials that you can download and use to explain the Cambridge Pathway to parents and students.

www.cambridgeinternational.org/toolkit

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