

One year IGCSE
Programme

Year 11 Pathway

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An introduction

Year 11 Pathway

One year IGCSE course (entry age 15 / 16)

This special one year course gives international students an excellent preparation for entry into the Sixth Form.



To achieve up to six (I)GCSEs in a year, students will study in specialist classes with experienced teachers to help them achieve the best results. These classes are dedicated Year 11 Pathway lessons to ensure students receive the necessary intensive support to cover all the material in one year.

In order to encourage integration, all other activities and some subjects, including tutor groups and sport, are taken with the rest of Year 11. Year 11 Pathway students are required to wear school uniform.

When students arrive at Sidcot we assess them and place them in English and Maths classes according to ability. The number of (I)GCSEs that they take will depend on their ability, their level of English and their plans for the next stage.

The Year 11 Pathway is a great introduction to the UK education system for international students. The course allows students to sit up to six (I)GCSEs whilst also preparing them for either A Levels or IB. There is a focus on developing English for those in need and the stretch and challenge of completing two year programmes of study in just one year.

Coupled with this are experiences that broaden students' appreciation of the world and introduce them to new ways of thinking and learning, giving them lifelong memories to take on their ongoing educational journey.

Please contact me for any further information and I look forward to meeting you if you are able to visit us.



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Syllabus

Global studies

Global Studies is a skills based course that prepares students for the kind of studying they will need to do to succeed in Sixth Form and on into university. The course is built around a number of three or four week projects. Students are given a title and will need to research the question, form their own ideas and thoughts and present this work in a suitable format. To support each project, there are a number of visits that take place on Wednesdays. During the visits, students will often complete handouts or take part in activities. They will also complete a trip diary about each trip.

Projects include: retail, slavery, conservation, the development of transportation and environmental issues.

This is an internal course and so there is no external exam or certificate. The aim of the course is to teach students time management, researching, opinion forming and presentation skills, all of which will be necessary in their future studies.

The Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award

This world renowned scheme places great emphasis on self-motivation and helps students develop confidence and responsibility. Completion of the award gives students a sense of achievement and it can provide a valuable contribution to university applications.



The Pathway

CORE

IGCSE
English Language

OR

IGCSE
English as a
Second Language

IGCSE
Maths Extended

OR

IGCSE
Maths Core

OPTIONS

IGCSE
Physics

OR

IGCSE
History

IGCSE
Chemistry

OR

IGCSE
Art

IGCSE
Biology

OR

IGCSE
Business Studies

ENRICHMENT

Global Studies
Sidcot Certified Course
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IGCSE
In your own Language (If available)
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The Duke of Edinburgh Bronze Award

The benefits of studying at Sidcot



Travel Information:

Nearest Airport: Bristol International
(15 minute drive, 13 km) Flights to
worldwide destinations

Easy access to London International
Airports and mainline rail services (2 hrs
to London Paddington)



- Pathway students are fully settled when starting their Sixth Form studies – a year in Pathway allows students to learn about Sidcot and how we teach giving them the best foundation for A Levels or IB.
- It enjoys dedicated lessons – rather than being dropped into Year 11 classes having missed a full year of teaching, Pathway students are guided through the entire IGCSE course.
- It encourages you to become a confident and independent learner – the Global Studies programme is driven by developing learning skills as well as content.
- A Microsoft Surface Go is included in the Pathway fees and this allows courses to be delivered using an interactive approach with Microsoft OneNote and Teams.
- It allows students to mix with many other nationalities – Pathway students come from all over the world bringing their own ideas and cultures which are shared with each other and our UK students.
- Pathway guides students to the best Sixth Form choice for them – over the course of the year individual advice is given about A Levels, IB and subject choices.



L to R (clockwise): The annual Bristol International Balloon Fiesta pictured over the famous Clifton Suspension Bridge, the Roman Baths in the World Heritage City of Bath, Cheddar Gorge and Wells Cathedral.

