



## IGCSE Choices 2017-2019

At the Prince of Wales Island International School, Year 10 and 11 students follow a UK style curriculum. This curriculum (now called the Ebacc in England) consists of compulsory IGCSEs in English, Maths and Science, comprising Physics, Chemistry and Biology. In addition, the curriculum requires students to study at least one language, at least one of Geography or History and two other subjects of the student's choice. Due to local Ministry of Education requirements, Malaysian citizens must choose Bahasa Melayu, either alone or combined, as one of their options.

The table below details the subjects offered in each of the subject areas. In order to meet the requirements of the Ebacc style curriculum, students must choose one subject from each of blocks A and B below. Their third and fourth choice is a free choice and they can choose any two subjects, although some combinations are not allowed. Students requiring English support and/or learning support will receive this on a rotating timetable, meaning they should still choose four subjects.

A Humanities	B Languages	C and D Free Choice – Choose 2 subjects.
Geography	Bahasa Melayu	Art
History	French	Business Studies <b>or</b> Economics**
	Mandarin Chinese	Computer Science <b>or</b> ICT**
	Combined BM and French*	Design Technology
	Combined BM and Mandarin*	Drama
		Global Perspectives
		Music
		Physical Education (examined)
		Any other subject from groups A or B

\* Combined Languages will result in two IGCSEs but are only designed for advanced BM speakers.

\*\* Students are not permitted to choose both Business Studies and Economics or both Computer Science and ICT.

Subjects that require prior knowledge:

- Languages: To take a language subject, the student should have some previous experience in that language. If a student has no knowledge of any of the languages offered, he/she may be allowed to take Global Perspectives instead, after discussion with Mr Kirk Green.
- Music: It is advisable that students have basic musical knowledge, including notation.

All students are expected to maintain a full timetable with a broad range of subjects. Therefore, except in very exceptional circumstances, we do not allow students to 'drop' subjects during Year 10 or 11. However, changes are allowed during term 1 of Year 10.

Every effort will be made to accommodate all students' first choices. However, if this is not possible in individual cases, students may be asked to make an alternative. This will be done in discussion with Mr Kirk Green.

Student Name: .....

Block	Subject
A	
B	
C	
D	

Signature of Parent/Guardian: .....