

**INTERNATIONAL LEADERS EDUCATION FOUNDATION
TABUK, KINGDOM OF SAUDI ARABIA**

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PARENT HANDBOOK
CURRICULUM SYLLABUS GUIDE



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WELCOME MESSAGE



Dear Parents,

Welcome to The International School in the Northwestern Region, Tabuk, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

We are delighted that your family is joining our educational community.

At school, education extends beyond academic achievement. We are committed to developing the whole child - intellectually, socially, emotionally, ethically, culturally, and physically.

Our school proudly delivers a high-quality **British Curriculum from Reception to Year 13** while integrating:

- British educational excellence
- Saudi national identity
- Islamic values
- Leadership and innovation
- Global citizenship
- Lifelong learning

Our students are active learners, critical thinkers, innovators, collaborators, and future leaders.

OUR HERITAGE, VISION & MISSION

Our Heritage

The school combines the internationally respected philosophy of British education with the culture, values, and national identity of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

Our educational model emphasizes:

- Academic excellence
- Character development
- Student wellbeing
- Leadership
- Entrepreneurship
- Innovation
- Global readiness

We prepare students not only for examinations but for university, careers, and responsible citizenship.

Vision

To be a leading school in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia, inspiring students to achieve academic excellence, embrace innovation, uphold Islamic values, and become confident, responsible, and globally minded leaders who contribute positively to their communities and the world.

Mission

To provide an outstanding British education that develops:

- Academic excellence
- Critical thinking
- Innovation
- Leadership
- Communication skills
- Lifelong learning
- Respect for Islamic values and Saudi identity

THE BRITISH EDUCATIONAL JOURNEY AT SCHOOL

Stage	Years	Program
EYFS	Reception	Early Years Foundation Stage
KS1	Years 1–2	Primary Foundation
KS2	Years 3–6	Primary Development
KS3	Years 7–9	Secondary Foundation
KS4	Years 10–11	IGCSE Program
KS5	Years 12–13	AS / A Level Program

YEAR-BY-YEAR CURRICULUM & SYLLABUS GUIDE

Reception (EYFS)

Subjects	Learning Focus
Communication & Language Literacy Mathematics Understanding the World Expressive Arts & Design Physical Development Personal & Social Development Arabic Islamic Studies / Qur'an	Language development Confidence & independence Early reading readiness Number awareness Creativity Social communication Learning through structured play

Year 1

Subjects	Learning Focus
English Mathematics Science Computing Global Perspectives Art Physical Education Arabic Islamic Studies STEM French	Phonics & reading fluency Sentence writing Number operations Scientific observation Communication skills Collaborative learning

Year 2

Subjects	Learning Focus
English Mathematics Science Computing Global Perspectives Art Physical Education Arabic Islamic Studies STEM French	Reading comprehension Paragraph writing Mathematical reasoning Scientific enquiry Independence Classroom collaboration

Year 3

Subjects	Learning Focus
English Mathematics Science Computing Global Perspectives Art Physical Education Arabic Islamic Studies STEM French	Advanced literacy Multiplication problem solving Research skills Digital learning Teamwork Presentation skills

Year 4

Subjects	Learning Focus
English Mathematics Science Computing Global Perspectives Art Physical Education Arabic Islamic Studies STEM French	Analytical reading Structured writing Scientific experimentation Coding foundations Independent learning

Year 5

Subjects	Learning Focus
English Mathematics Science Computing Global Perspectives Art Physical Education Arabic Islamic Studies STEM French	Critical reading Advanced writing Scientific investigation Leadership skills Mathematical problem solving

Year 6

Subjects	Learning Focus
English Mathematics Science Computing Global Perspectives Art Physical Education Arabic Islamic Studies STEM French	Advanced literacy Mathematical reasoning Independent research Leadership development Critical thinking

Year 7

Subjects	Learning Focus
English Language & Literature Science Physics ICT/Computing Geography History Art Physical Education Arabic & Special Arabic Islamic Studies STEM French	Analytical thinking Scientific methodology Structured academic writing Research skills Subject exploration

Year 8

Subjects	Learning Focus
English Language & Literature Science Physics ICT/Computing Geography History Art Physical Education Arabic & Special Arabic Islamic Studies STEM French	Conceptual understanding Communication skills Scientific analysis Academic independence Career awareness

Year 9

Subjects	Learning Focus
English Language & Literature Science Physics ICT / Computing Geography History Art Physical Education Arabic & Special Arabic Islamic Studies STEM French	Academic specialization readiness Examination preparation Advanced research Independent learning

Year 10 – IGCSE Year 1

Subjects	Learning Focus
<u>Core Subjects</u> English Language (1st & 2nd Language) Mathematics Biology Chemistry Physics <u>Elective Subjects</u> Business Studies Computer Science / ICT Economics Accounting Psychology Sociology Arabic & Special Arabic French Art <u>Business Pathway</u> Business Economics Accounting <u>Computer Science Pathway</u> Computer Science / ICT Mathematics Physics	Official IGCSE syllabus study Subject specialization Examination skills Analytical writing

Year 11 – IGCSE Year 2

Subjects	Learning Focus
Continuation of IGCSE Subjects	Completion of IGCSE syllabus requirements Revision programs Mock examinations External international examinations

Year 12 – AS Level

Subjects	Learning Focus
Medical Pathway: Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics	Independent research Advanced academic study
Engineering Pathway: Mathematics, Physics, Further Mathematics Other A Level Options	University preparation Analytical and investigative skills

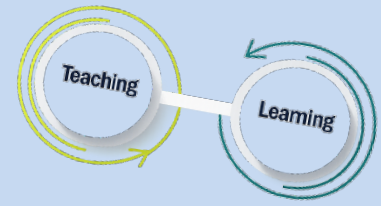
Year 13 – A Level (Final Year)

Subjects	Learning Focus
Continuation of AS Level Subjects	A Level coursework completion Advanced subject mastery University applications Career planning Independent research

Students sit official **GCE A Level examinations.**

"Students are advised to check with their future university of choice about its minimum entry requirements before deciding on which A Level subjects to take"

CURRICULUM, TEACHING & LEARNING



The school follows a student-centered teaching philosophy. Our learning model includes:

Inquiry-Based Learning- Active Learning-Project-Based Learning-Blended Learning Collaborative Learning- Differentiated Instruction

Students are encouraged to:

- Ask questions
- Conduct research
- Communicate confidently
- Solving real-world problems
- Think critically
- Develop leadership abilities

ASSESSMENT & STUDENT PROGRESS

Assessment includes:

Formative Assessment

- Homework
- Classwork
- Projects
- Quizzes
- Presentations
- Discussions

Summative Assessment

- Internal examinations
- End-of-term assessments
- International examinations

EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS



School is an accredited center with Cambridge Assessment Internationals Education, United Kingdom for:

- IGCSE
- GCE AS Level
- GCE A Level

Students must bring:

1. Statement of Entry
2. Passport or Iqama

Examination Sessions:

Morning Session — 11:00 AM

Afternoon Session — 3:00 PM

Students must arrive **30 minutes before examinations**.

Unauthorized materials are strictly prohibited.

SCHOOL LIFE & DAILY ROUTINES

The school operates **Sunday–Thursday**.

School begins: **7:30 AM**

School concludes: **1:00 PM**

The academic year begins in late August and consists of **three academic terms**.

Daily Student Routines

Students should bring:

- Healthy snacks
- Suitable containers
- Drinking water bottles

Drinking water is available.

School Uniform

Students must wear the prescribed school uniform and dress in accordance with local customs.

Textbooks

Students purchase their school textbooks, which remain their personal property.

Arabic Lessons & The Special Arabic Program

Learning Arabic is an essential component of our curriculum.

Students whose first language is English participate in a **Special Arabic Program** delivered by qualified Arabic teachers.

Instruction and assessment are adapted appropriately to students' language backgrounds and developmental levels.

For non-Arabic speakers, emphasis is placed on:

- Oral communication
- Practical language use
- Confidence building
- Functional everyday Arabic

During Qur'an lessons, non-Muslim students attend supervised alternative learning arrangements unless otherwise approved.

Homework Diary

All students receive a homework diary.

Parents are requested to review and sign the diary regularly.

PARENT PARTNERSHIP & EXPECTATIONS

Parents are valued partners in student success.

We encourage families to support:

- Attendance
- Homework routines
- Positive behavior
- Reading habits
- Wellbeing
- Communication with teachers

A **Home - School Agreement** must be signed before enrolment.

STUDENT LIFE & FUTURE PREPARATION

School education extends beyond classrooms.

Students participate in:

- Leadership programs
- Innovation projects
- Sports
- Arts & culture
- Entrepreneurship
- Academic competitions
- Community engagement

Our graduates are prepared for:

- Saudi universities
- UK universities
- International higher education pathways
- Medicine
- Engineering
- Business
- Technology & computer science

FINAL MESSAGE

We sincerely hope your child will enjoy a successful, inspiring, and rewarding educational journey at the school.

Together, we will nurture excellence, character, leadership, innovation, and lifelong learning.

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School Administration

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