

National Curriculum Policy

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In the Junior School, the school's academic strategy is to broadly follow the NC for core subjects (English, Maths and Science), taking the Key Stage 1 and 2 SATs, and to shadow the NC in other subjects. Note: This is changing from Year 3 in 2009/10. See the Curriculum Statement for more details.

All departments at the Senior School are expected to use the National Curriculum as their guide but to choose the areas that best reflect our school. They can remove areas that are inappropriate in an International context or that, they feel, do not contribute to the preparation for IGCSE or IB.

At IGCSE, the target is 95% pass and a 60% A*/A score. (The previous target, set in 2004, was 90%/50%, this has been hit three years running)

At International Baccalaureate, the target is 90% pass with an average score for those who do pass of 34 points. (Again, the previous target, set in 2004, was 90%/33 points, this has been hit three years running)

<p><i>This policy will be updated periodically by the Principal.</i></p>
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