



Pupil Name:

In Key Stage 4 (Years 10 & 11) there are four core areas that pupils must take (please note that in each one the pupils are directed by the school as to the most appropriate course to follow).

Core 1 & 2:

CORE 1: All pupils must study English or English as a Second Language. Pupils that study first language English will also usually study English Literature.

CORE 2: All pupils must also study Mathematics. Some pupils may also be invited to study an additional Mathematics related GCSE.

Core 3:

Most pupils select two of the three Sciences (i.e., any two from Biology, Chemistry and Physics). If a pupil wants to take all three Sciences, then this will be selected as an optional i/GCSE (see next page).

Science Option 1	Tick '✓' below	Science Option 2	Tick '✓' below
Biology		Biology	
Chemistry		Chemistry	
Physics		Physics	

Core 4:

Every pupil must take at least one language.

Language – options	✓
Arabic first language ^{*1}	
OR	
French and Spanish – (two separate GCSEs)	
OR	
French and Global Citizenship – a new course (two separate GCSEs)	
OR	
Spanish and Global Citizenship (two separate GCSEs)	
OR	
French and Islamic Studies ^{*2} (two separate GCSEs)	
OR	
Spanish and Islamic Studies ^{*2} (two separate GCSEs)	
OR	
Arabic and Islamic Studies ^{*2 *3} (two separate GCSEs)	
OR	
Arabic and Global Citizenship ^{*4} (two separate GCSEs)	
OR	
Arabic and Spanish ^{*4} (two separate GCSEs)	
OR	
Arabic and French ^{*4} (two separate GCSEs)	



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- *1 Compulsory for Qatari pupils and other Arab passport holders (first language is required).
- *2 Islamic Studies (GCSE Islamic Studies) is compulsory for Muslim pupils that are not Arabic passport holders.
- *3 Islamic Studies (GCSE Islamic Studies) and Arabic (iGCSE second language) is an option for Muslim pupils that are not Arabic passport holders that want to study Arabic.
- *4 Only available to non-Muslim pupils.

i/GCSE options:

Please choose a first choice i/GCSE option from each of the three blocks (A, B & C) by placing a '1' next to the subjects. Please also record a '2' next to a subject in each of the four blocks to indicate the choice of a back-up (second choice) option.

i/GCSE options					
Option Block A		Option Block B		Option Block C	
THIRD SCIENCE OPTION		BTEC Creative Media*5		Art	
Business Studies		Business Studies		Business Studies	
Geography		DT - a new course		Computer Science	
ICT		History		Drama	
Photography		Music		Economics	
Sociology		PE		Geography	
		Psychology		History	

*5 Not an option for pupils requiring the Al Thanawiyah.

NOTES:

- The school reserves the right to close an option if not enough pupils opt for the subject.
- In line with Ministry of Education and Higher Education (MOEHE) regulations all Arab passport holders must study Arabic and all Muslim pupils must study Islamic Studies:
 - Non-Arab passport holders MUST study Islamic Studies as part of CORE 4.
 - Islamic Studies for Qatari pupils and other Arab passport holders follows the MOEHE course and lessons are scheduled outside the i/GCSE option blocks but during the school day (if appropriate, pupils will also sit GCSE Islamic Studies).
- Please ensure options have been selected in each area.
- Pupils are not permitted to select both Computer Science and ICT.
- Pupils are not permitted to select both Art and Photography.

Pupil's signature:

Date:

Parent's signature:

Date:

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Date received:

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