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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.

<b>Language – options</b>	✓
Arabic first language* <sup>1</sup>	
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* <sup>2</sup> (two separate GCSEs)	
OR	
Spanish and Islamic Studies* <sup>2</sup> (two separate GCSEs)	
OR	
Arabic and Islamic Studies* <sup>2</sup> * <sup>3</sup> (two separate GCSEs)	
OR	
Arabic and Global Citizenship* <sup>4</sup> (two separate GCSEs)	
OR	
Arabic and Spanish* <sup>4</sup> (two separate GCSEs)	
OR	
Arabic and French* <sup>4</sup> (two separate GCSEs)	



- \*1 Compulsory for Qatari pupils and other Arab passport holders (first language is required).
- \*2 Islamic Studies (iGCSE Islamic Studies) is compulsory for Muslim pupils that are not Arabic passport holders.
- \*3 Islamic Studies (iGCSE 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	
Art		Business Studies		Business Studies	
Business Studies		Design Technology		Computer Science	
Geography		History		Design Technology	
ICT		Music		Drama	
Sociology		PE		Economics	
		Psychology		Geography	
				History	

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

**NOTES:**

- Pupils are advised to consider a broad range of subjects and avoid subjects that overlap.
- 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 advised to select both Computer Science and ICT.

Pupil's signature: .....

Date: .....

Parent's signature: .....

Date: .....

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Date received: .....