

SACRED HEART CONVENT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

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"Life is a matter of choices; and every choice you make makes you." — **John C. Maxwell**

Dear Parents and Students,

Today, you stand at the precipice of possibility, ready to make a significant decision that will shape your academic journey — the selection of subjects for the **Cambridge International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) curriculum**. This step is not merely an official formality but a lifelong commitment to a stream of learning that defines your future path.

We live in an ever-evolving, dynamic world where choices made today influence the array of avenues available tomorrow. In this modern, globalized era, people often build their careers around subject choices that reflect their passion, interests, and talents — choices that lead to desired professions and opportunities.

The IGCSE program offers a wide range of subjects across the board, including Mathematics, Sciences, Humanities, Languages, and Professional courses catering to the varied demands of the current employment landscape and the ever-evolving interests of the digitally empowered generation.

It is an undeniable fact that making choices can sometimes be daunting but new choices invite opportunities for new learning. An open-minded approach towards change enables individuals to adapt, evolve, and eventually excel in all pursuits. Life's tussles and triumphs constantly test our resolve and, in such situations, it is natural to seek the counsel of friends and family. Yet, a polarized approach can cloud judgement when taking important decisions. Although, the advice and experience of well-wishers serve as anchors of wisdom, but true growth lies in trusting one's own instincts and aptitude. Additionally, it is essential to embrace hard work, dedication, and perseverance as guiding principles build the foundation of future achievements. When all these elements blend in perfect harmony, the symphony of success shall play its most magnificent note- making your professional journey fulfilling, every step of the way.

Cambridge ICE Curriculum

The Cambridge IGCSE subjects are grouped into **five** curriculum areas:

- **Group I: Languages**
- **Group II: Humanities and Social Sciences**
- **Group III: Sciences**
- **Group IV: Mathematics**
- **Group V: Creative and Professional**

International Certificate of Education (ICE) is more prestigious than the standard IGCSE. Instead of the five papers needed to obtain the IGCSE stamp, if a student attempts and passes seven or more papers, he/she is awarded the ICE.

Learners must take two different languages from Group I, and one subject from each of Groups II, III, IV and V. The seventh subject can be taken from any of the five subject groups

The school is offering **15 subjects under the five categories.**

The subject options (group wise) are as follows:

Group I: Languages	Group II: Humanities and Social Sciences	Group III: Sciences	Group IV: Mathematics	Group V: Creative and Professional
First Language ❖ English (0500)	❖ Economics (0455)			❖ Accounting (0452)
Second Language ❖ Hindi (0549) ❖ English as a Second Language (Speaking endorsement) (0510)	❖ Environmental Management (0680) ❖ Cambridge Global Perspectives (0457) ❖ IGCSE Psychology (0266)-**Nov Series**	❖ Biology (0610) ❖ Chemistry (0620) ❖ Physics (0625) ❖ Environmental Management (0680)	❖ Mathematics (0580)	❖ Business Studies (0450) ❖ Cambridge Global Perspectives (0457) ❖ Computer Science (0478)
Foreign Language ❖ French (0520)				

For more information on Cambridge IGCSE visit

<https://www.cambridgeinternational.org/programmes-and-qualifications/cambridge-upper-secondary/cambridge-ice/>

May your thoughts be illuminated with clarity and your actions with confidence.

Best of luck!

Warm Regards,

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Principal

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CONSENT FORM

The Principal
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Dear Sister

We/ I allow my ward _____ of Class _____ to take the following subjects during the IGCSE tenure (2026-2028). We/ I understand that the school will not allow our/ my ward to change the subject once chosen.

As parents, you are requested to fill the subjects; you would like your ward to take up during the IGCSE March 2028 exam series. Kindly fill the selected subject options for your ward in the table given below:

Subjects chosen from Group-1 (Any Two)	Subjects chosen from Group-2	Subjects chosen from Group-3	Subjects chosen from Group-4	Subjects chosen from Group-5
1	1	1	1.....	1
2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3.....

Please fill in the required details and return the same to the class teacher of your ward positively by **15 November 2025**.

Name: _____ (Mother) _____ (Father)

PHONE:(Res.) _____ (Off.) _____ (Mobile) _____

SIGNATURE: _____ (Mother) _____ (Father)

Date: _____