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Pearson Edexcel International GCSEs

Guide for International Schools

Welcome to Pearson Edexcel

Welcome to Pearson Edexcel, the world's leading learning company and the UK's largest awarding body, delivering international qualifications for more than 150 years.

Pearson Edexcel has set the standard for worldwide recognised qualifications, built on the UK education system and widely accepted by universities.

By combining world-class standards with a forward-thinking approach and international content, Edexcel qualifications are the ideal pathway to today's top universities, offering learners access to tomorrow's global opportunities.

We also offer teachers all the necessary support and resources to prepare students for every stage of their learning journey and enable them to achieve their full potential. We publish a range of quality print and digital resources from age 5 right through to 16. These follow a carefully structured progression ladder so that students have all the skills and knowledge they need for GCSE (9-1) success. To find out more visit:

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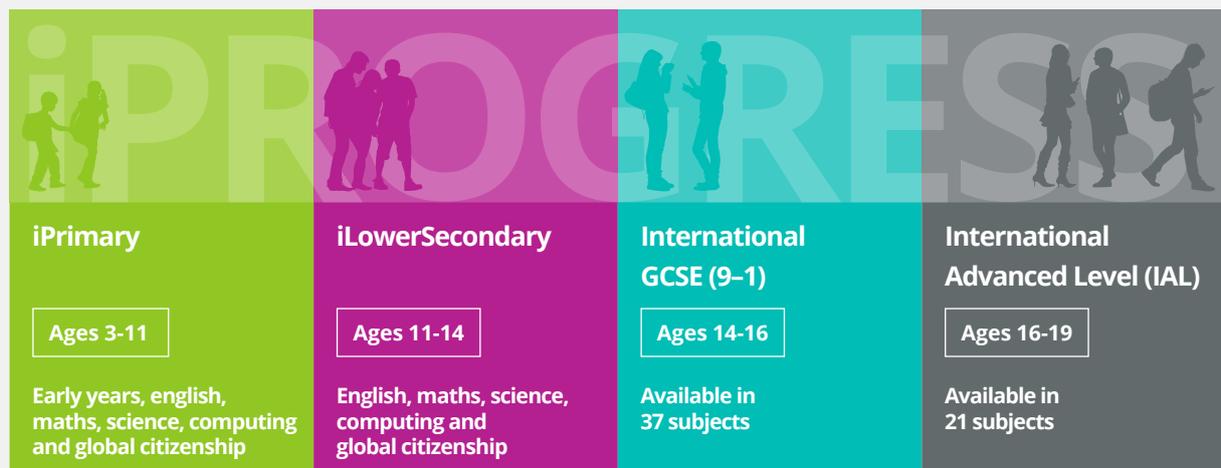
It is like a global passport,
it offers me worldwide
recognition and I can go
anywhere with my
Edexcel qualifications.”

Nikita Jha,
Pearson Edexcel International
GCSE student at Sayfol
International School, Malaysia



Progression through their learning journey

Our Pearson Edexcel International GCSEs are a central milestone in the iProgress pathway, our complete series of UK based academic qualifications and resources for international 3 to 19 year-old students. International GCSEs enable a seamless progression from iLowerSecondary to International Advanced levels, delivering a consistent learning journey for students and teachers, wherever they are in the world.

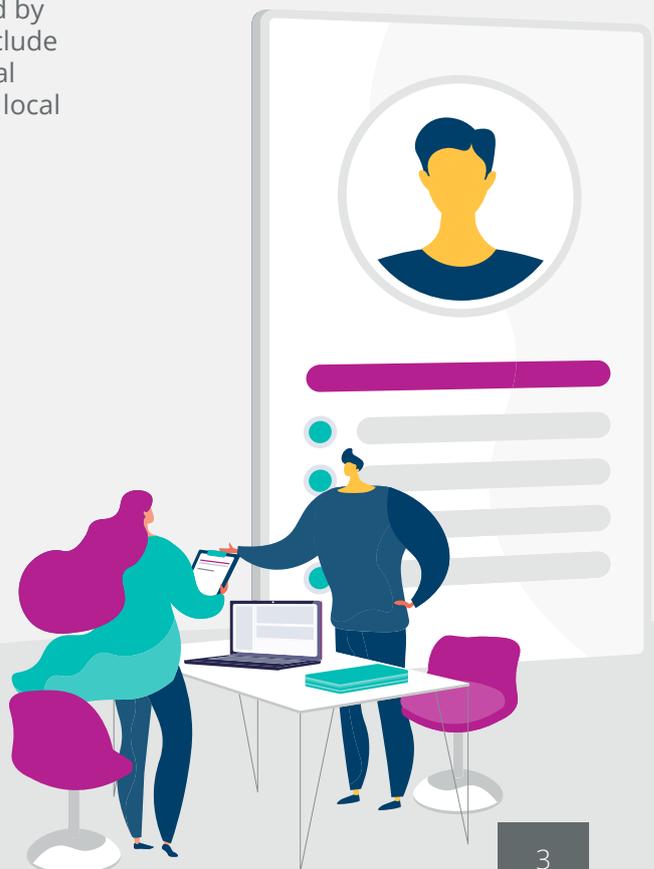


iProgress offers professional development and training that keeps teachers up to date with the latest educational practices, supporting materials that make planning and teaching lessons easier, and student textbooks and online resources to make learning engaging. This allows teachers to have more time to focus on the development of their students' progress.

Pearson Edexcel International GCSEs follow Pearson's world-class qualifications principles and are valued by teachers and students worldwide because they include international topics and examples whilst using local contexts where possible, allowing for learning in a local context to a global standard.

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Our learning incorporates real world applications which help me prepare for university and my career in the future.”

Erin U Lakshamanan,
International A Level Student, Highest Mark in the World for History International GCSE



An education that opens doors

Pearson Edexcel International GCSEs are designed to prepare students for tomorrow's opportunities with key transferable skills, such as critical-thinking, communication and problem-solving competencies, embedded into the qualifications and resources.

Pearson Edexcel International GCSEs have been redeveloped and are comparable to the reformed UK GCSE qualifications, which are regulated by Ofqual (The Office of Qualifications and Examinations Regulation in England). By fully aligning with the UK government intentions we ensure international students have the same opportunities as UK students to progress to GCE A Level, International A Levels (IAL) and to universities worldwide.

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I took Edexcel International GCSEs because they are as equally valued by schools, colleges and employers as Edexcel GCSEs. They focus on the theory of the subject combined with some investigation work, which was crucial for my understanding in order to continue with A levels.”

Cristina Bermúdez Álvarez,
Spain

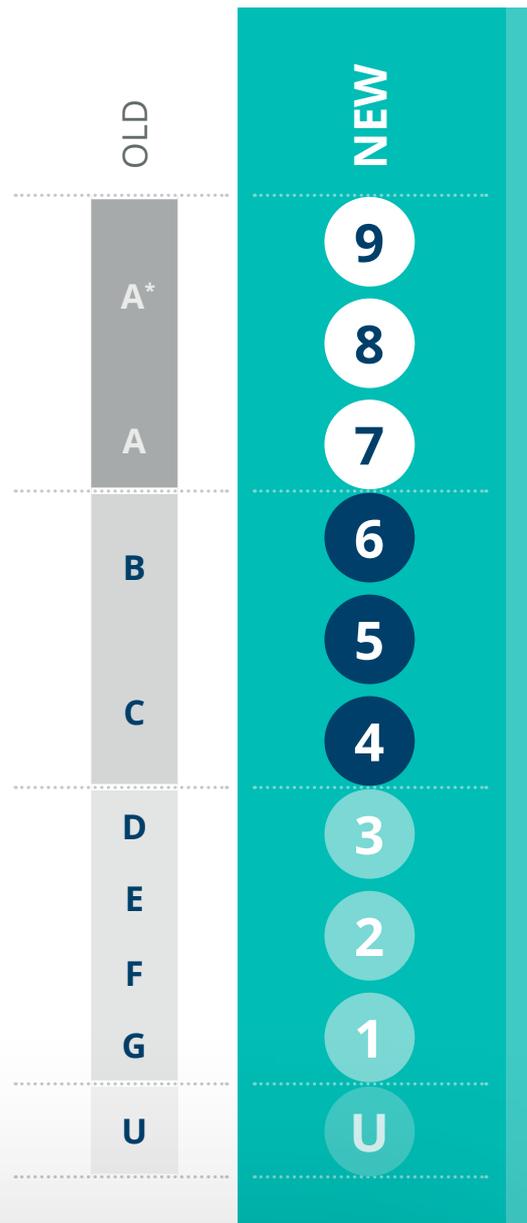


Rewarding outstanding achievement

The 9–1 grading scale is the new worldwide standard, with over 5 million GCSEs and International GCSEs 9–1 grades awarded every year.

It recognises outstanding achievement allowing **greater differentiation of top performing students**, as well as providing greater differentiation in the middle of the scale, providing students with greater insight to inform their future choices.

Our International GCSEs were redeveloped in line with the UK reformed GCSEs, meeting the needs of today's students so they have the best opportunity to realise their full potential.



I not only recommend the International GCSE system because of their newer 9–1 grading scale due to having an extra grade to differentiate the top tier students, but also because this system is recognized globally therefore it opens up more opportunities for students to study at university abroad.

John Andrew Tampubolon,

International GCSE (9-1) student at Al Yasmina School, Abu Dhabi.

Structured teacher support at every stage

We have a full range of curriculum support resources and services including training, professional development, print and online teaching materials.

Planning

Free support

Support from your subject advisor and regional manager

Face-to-face and online training events

Getting started guides

Published resources

Curriculum matched, endorsed resources *

Online subscription to teacher materials

Teaching & Learning

Free support

Getting started guides

Subject interpretation of transferable skills

Editable schemes of work

Sample assessment materials

Lesson plans *

Examiner reports

Exemplar marked responses *

Topic books and teacher guides *

Ask the expert

Published resources

Student Books with free ActiveBooks *

Online subscription to teacher materials *

Assessment & Progression

Free support

Exam preparation resources

Results analysis tool, ResultsPlus ^

Past exam papers

Community support

Free Access to Scripts (ATS) service

Past paper questions with ExamWizard *

Published resources

Student Books with chapter summaries and exam practice *

Online subscription to teacher materials *

* Available for selected subjects.

^ ResultsPlus is a service unique to Pearson that provides free online in-depth mock and actual exam performance analysis, supporting teachers to plan improvements in teaching and learning, driving attainment.

Published resources

Pearson Edexcel International GCSEs are available in a range of popular subjects and have a linear structure with all exams available in June and many subjects available in January.

We have developed internationally relevant and progressive resources for many of these popular subjects. They provide comprehensive coverage of the specification and the best preparation possible for the examination.

Written by expert teachers, authors and academics, they include transferable skills, clearly signposted in the books. These resources have also been reviewed by English-language specialists, to ensure that the content is easy for students to understand and absorb and include differentiated activities and exam-practice questions, with student books available in both print and digital formats.

GCSE Subject	Curriculum and qualification support	Student Books and ActiveBooks	Teacher Resource Packs (TRPs) [^]
Accounting	✓	✓	✓
Arabic (First Language)	✓	✓	✓ Coming April 2021
Art and Design	✓		
Bangla	✓		
Bangladesh Studies	✓		
Biology	✓	✓	✓ [^]
Business	✓	✓	✓
Chemistry	✓	✓	✓ [^]
Chinese	✓	✓	✓ Coming May 2021
Commerce	✓	✓	✓
Computer Science	✓	✓	✓
Economics	✓	✓	✓
English as a Second Language	✓	✓	Teacher's Book Available
English Language A	✓	✓	✓
English Language B	✓	✓	✓
English Literature	✓	✓	✓
French	✓	✓	✓
Further Pure Mathematics	✓	✓	✓
Geography	✓	✓	✓
German	✓	✓	✓
Global Citizenship	✓	✓ Coming May 2021	✓ Coming May 2021
Greek (First Language)	✓		
History	✓	✓	✓
Human Biology	✓	✓	✓
ICT	✓	✓	✓
Islamic Studies	✓		
Mathematics A	✓	✓ *	✓ [^]
Mathematics B	✓	✓	✓
Pakistan Studies	✓		
Physics	✓	✓	✓ [^]
RE/Religious Studies	✓		
Science (Double Award)	✓	✓	✓ [^]
Science (Single Award)	✓	✓	✓ [^]
Sinhala	✓		
Spanish	✓	✓	✓
Swahili	✓	✓	✓
Tamil	✓		

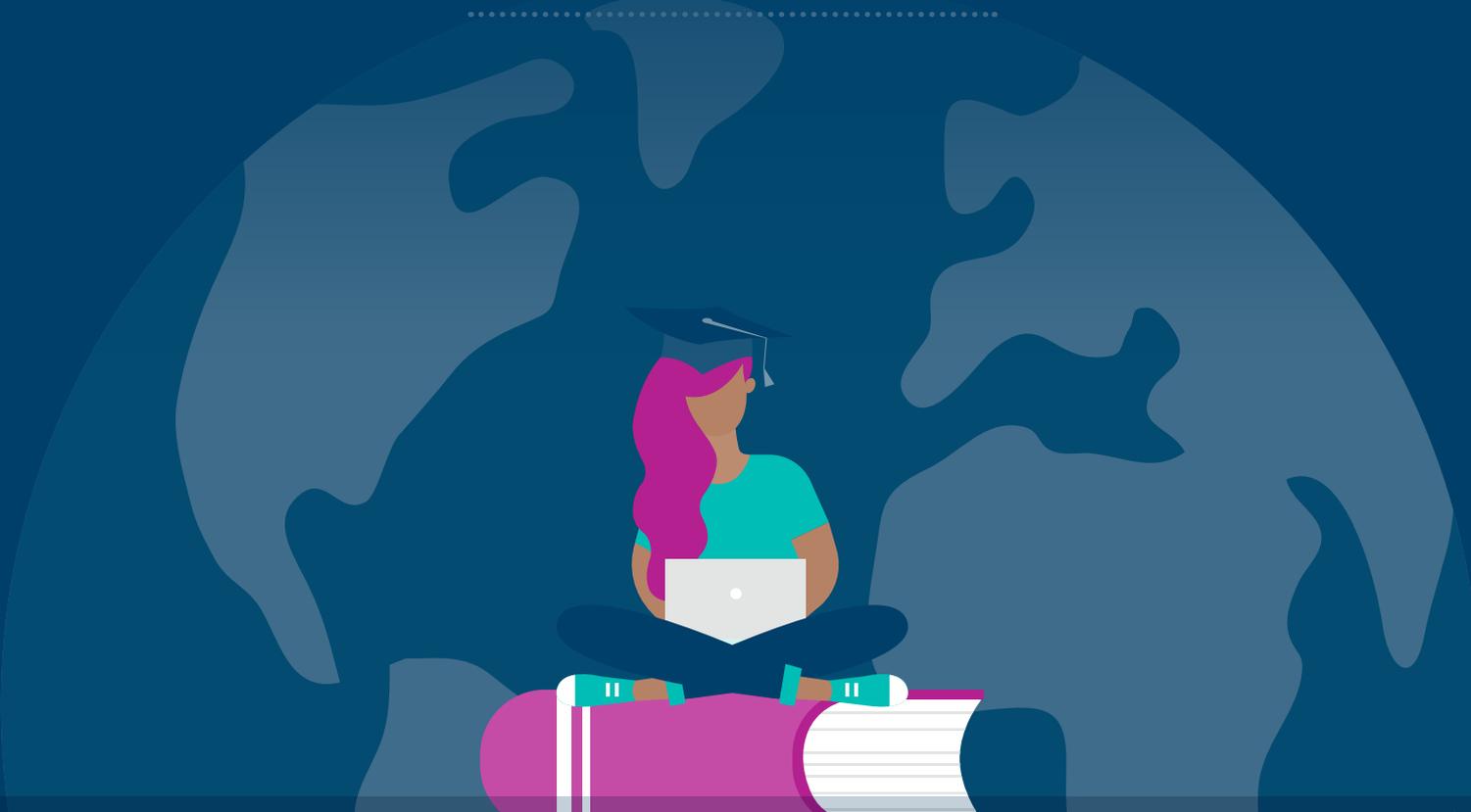
* For Mathematics A there is also a revision guide and app.

[^] ActiveLearn subscription also available

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I decided to take Edexcel International GCSEs as they are accepted by institutions around the world for higher studies. The course is modern, well structured & examinations based. Thanks to my ever-supporting parents, school, teachers and Edexcel for helping me to gain a world-class qualification.”

Ashfaq Faiz, Riyadh, Saudi Arabia



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