

Expression of Interest Pre IB Subject Form

**Refer to
Pre IB/Diploma Program**

STUDENT NAME: _____

In terms 1 & 2 of year 10, students experience a range of preparatory IB subjects in a low stakes environment which will allow them to make an informed choice later in their course.

In term 3 students will make choices on the subjects that they would like to make up their IB Diploma course. There is a comprehensive program of guidance for students and parents at this time.

At this stage we wish to confirm information about the Group 6 (arts) subject and language preference of the student. The table below will also outline the course structure in term 1 & 2. The attached brochure on **Pre IB/Diploma Program** shows the phases that make up the pre-IB course before commencing the full IB course in Term 4 Yr 10.

You only need to indicate a choice by circling a subject from Group 2, 4, 6

| Group | Subject | Explanation |
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| 1. English | English | All students study a core Pre – IB English Course 3 lessons per week |
| 2. Language B | Mandarin Abinitio | Please circle one of these after reading the Information Regarding Subject Choices Languages section and providing the details requested. |
| | French French Abinitio | |
| | Spanish Abinitio | |
| 3. Individuals and Societies | Business and Management | All students will do a term of each of these subjects in semester 1. No choice is required. Both these subjects will be anticipated (completed in one year within the IB Diploma course proper) |
| | Environmental Systems & Society | |
| 5. Mathematics | Mathematics | All students study a core Preparatory IB Mathematics course |
| 6. The Arts | Visual Arts – Fine arts stream | Students should indicate here the arts subject which they believe will be their primary focus in their time at the Academy. It will be the subject they based their entry upon. |
| | Visual Arts – Design stream | |
| | Music | |
| | Theatre Arts | |
| | Film | |

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| 4. Experimental Science or second arts area | Biology | <p>Please note: If a student decides that they wish to continue with a second arts subject in their IB Diploma they will have to continue with ESS in term 3.</p> <p>Please complete the table below explaining your choice. Information on these options is provided in the attached Information Regarding Subject Choices.</p> |
| | Design Technology | |
| | Or a second arts: Visual Arts –Fine arts stream | |
| | Visual Arts – Design Stream | |
| | Theatre Arts | |
| | Film | |
| | Music | |

Languages Choice

Within the International Baccalaureate system students may study a language at Abinitio. This means the course is designed for students who have no previous experience or very limited experience (less than 100 hours of formal lesson time). Students who have a solid grounding in a language can study it at a more advanced level and are not permitted to study it a beginner level. To assist us support you and check your decision please provide information below:

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| Which language do you think you'll choose as circled on the previous page? | Please provide details of the exposure you have had to learning this subject. You may include when, the year level ,your results. |
| Choice : _____ | <input type="checkbox"/> No previous experience Or <input type="checkbox"/> Experience –please provide details |

Group 4 Choice

Please explain why you chose the subject you have in group 4 at the top of this page

| Your Group 4 Choice | Explanation |
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| Subject Choice : _____ | |