

IAL Talk for Form 3

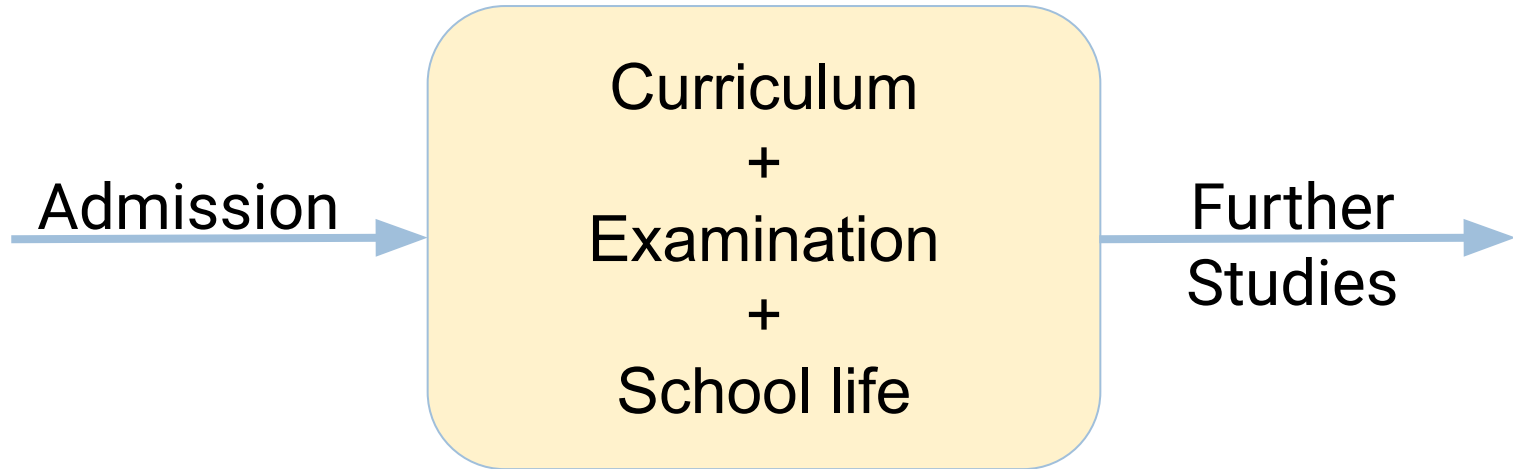


Overview of IAL Curriculum

Ms. K.Y. Ng, Assistant Vice Principal

What we will cover tonight

IAL CLASS



Terminology you need to know

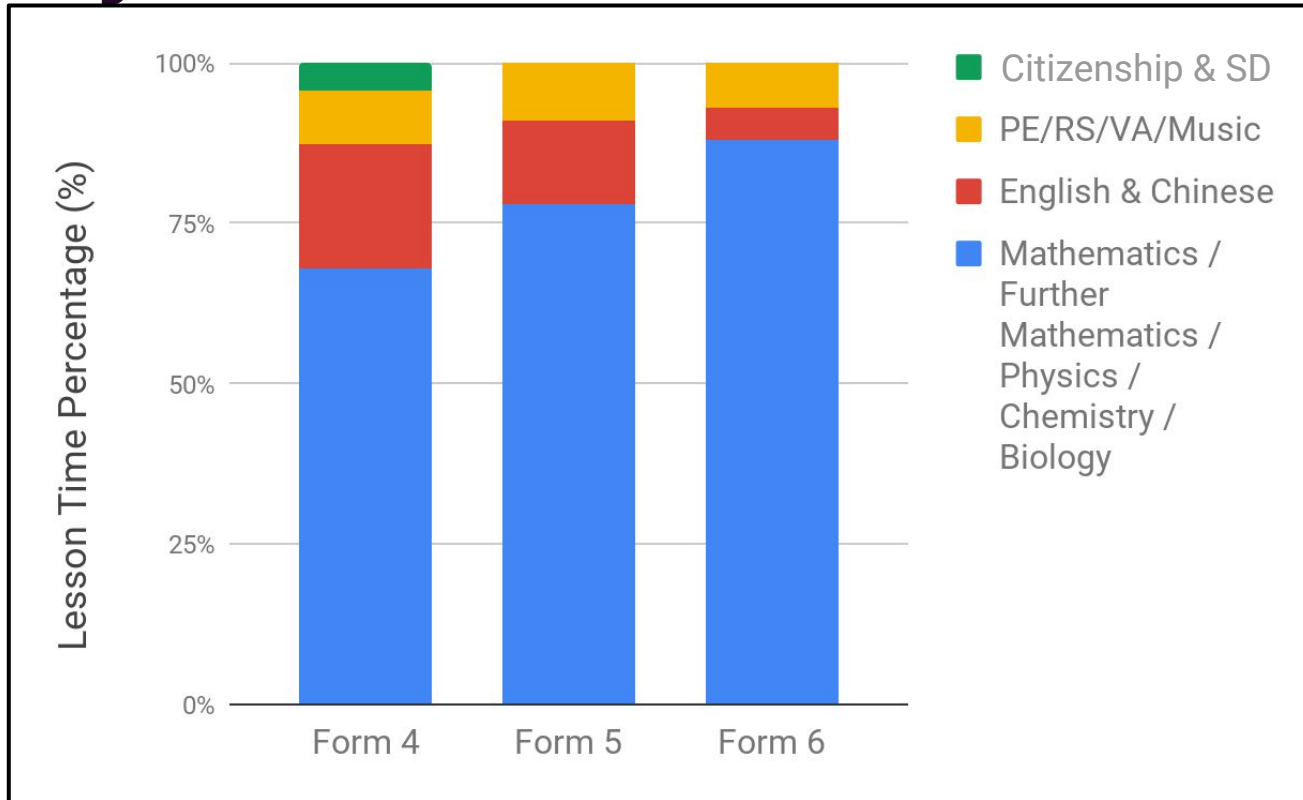
GCE	General Certificate of Education
AL	Advanced Level
IAL	International Advanced Level
IAS	International Advanced Subsidiary Level
IA2	International A2 Level
IELTS	International English Language Testing System
JUPAS	Joint University Programmes Admissions System

Overview of IAL in St. Paul's College

Subject	F.4F (Foundation)	F.5F (AS-Level)	F.6F (A2-Level)
English & Chinese	✓	✓	✓
Citizenship & SD	✓		
Mathematics	✓	✓	✓
Further Mathematics		✓*	✓*
Physics	✓	✓	✓
Chemistry	✓	✓	✓
Biology	✓	✓*	✓*
Physical Education (PE) / Religious Studies (RS) / Visual Arts (VA) / Music	✓	✓	✓

* Students will take either Biology or Further Mathematics.

Subject Lesson Time from F.4 to F.6



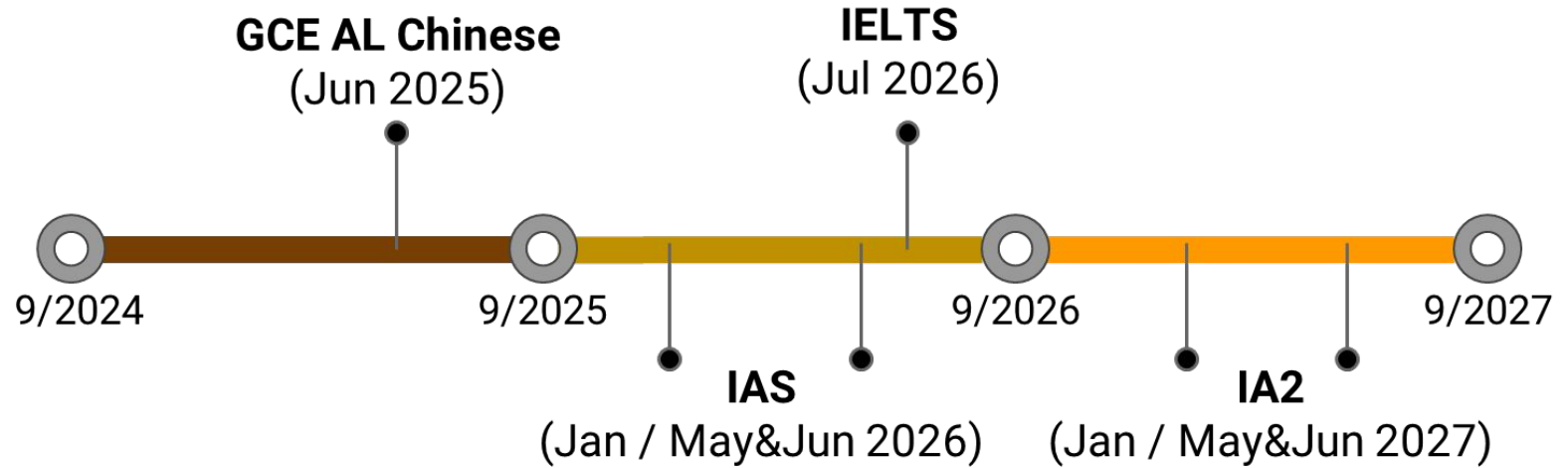
Examinations and School Life

Mr. K.S. Kwok, IAL Coordinator and Head of Physics Department

Subjects Offered in our IAL Curriculum & Examination Arrangements

Subjects		Qualifications	Examination arrangements		
			Form 4	Form 5	Form 6
Compulsory Subjects	Chinese	GCE AL	✓		
	English	IELTS		✓	
	Mathematics	IAL (IAS & IA2)		✓	✓
	Physics				
	Chemistry				
<i>Biology*</i>					
<i>Further Mathematics*</i>					
Elective Subjects					

Public Examinations Schedule

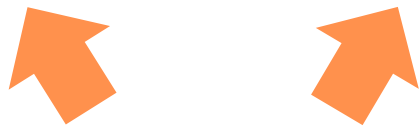


	F.4 Jun	F.5 Jan	F.5 Jun	F.5 July	F.6 Oct	F.6 Jan	F.6 Jun
C. Math		P1, P2, M1, S1	P3		P4		
Further Math		FP1	S2			FP2, M2	FP3, D1
Physics		Unit 1	Units 2&3			Unit 4	Units 5&6
Chemistry		Unit 1	Units 2&3			Unit 4	Units 5&6
Biology		Unit 1	Units 2&3			Unit 4	Units 5&6
Chinese	GCE						
English				IELTS			

Further Studies/ Overseas Pathways

Mr. T. F. Ng, Careers Master

Non-JUPAS



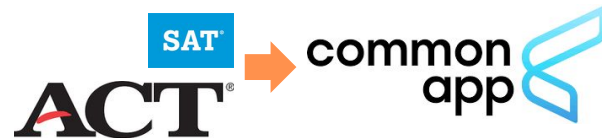
Form 6 IAL

Form 5 IAL

Form 4 IAL

Overseas

UCAS



University Recognition

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/Support/services/progress-to-university/ial-recognition.pdf>



RUSSELL GROUP



University Destinations






Example University Destinations

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/Support/services/progress-to-university/IAL-uni-destinations-2021.pdf>



University Entrance Requirements

accepted as equivalent to GCE A-levels on a grade-per-grade basis

University	Minimum Entrance Requirements	IELTS	GCE Chinese	Lowest Reference Score Range
 CityU <small>香港城市大學 City University of Hong Kong</small>	EEE	6.5	/	3A-3A* <small>(25th - 75th Percentile of Admissions Score Range (2022 Entry))</small>
 CUHK <small>香港中文大學 The Chinese University of Hong Kong</small>	EEE	6.0	E	3B-2A*1A/4A*
 <small>THE HONG KONG POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY 香港理工大學</small> PolyU	EEE	6.0	/	2A1B-2A*1A <small>(25th - 75th Percentile of Admissions Score Range (2022 Entry))</small>
 HKUST <small>香港科技大學 THE HONG KONG UNIVERSITY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY</small>	EEE	6.0	/	2A*1A-3A* <small>(Mid 50% Score Range for 2022 Intake)</small>
 HKU	/	6.5	E	2A*1A/3A- 3A*/4A* <small>(Expected Lower Boundary for Admissions)</small>

Accounting



Useful/Required:

Mathematics



Durham:
AAB

Computing



Required:

Mathematics

Recommended:

Further Mathematics,
Physics

Useful:

Biology, Chemistry



Imperial:
A*A*A -
A*AAA

Economics



Required:

Mathematics

Desirable:

Further Mathematics



LSE: A*AA

Engineering



Required:

Mathematics

Useful:

Biology, Chemistry,
Physics



Birmingham:
AAB

Medicine



Required:

Chemistry and/or
Biology, Physics, Mathematics



Cambridge:
A*A*A

Psychology



Biology, Chemistry,
Mathematics, Physics



UCL: A*AA

Criteria

Admission
Tests

Interviews

Predicted
Grades

Supercurricular
Activities

Personal
Statement

Reference

Written
Work

Portfolio

Extracurricular
Activities

Points to Note

Ms. K. Y. Ng, Assistant Vice Principal

Timeline

IAL Talk for F.3 Parents and Students	Friday 13 October 2023
DSE Talk for F.3 Parents and Students	Friday 10 November 2023
Parents' Day	Saturday 3 February 2024
Application Deadline for Admission to IAL Stream and Choice of DSE Electives	Tuesday, 2 July 2024 (3pm)

Selection Criteria



- At most 30 suitable students

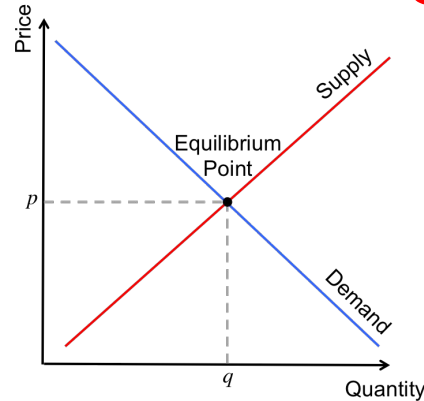
School will consider the following factors:

- Student's academic performance (F.3 mid-year and final exams), especially his ability in Science and Mathematics.
- Student's overall ability and performance.

Demand for and Supply of IAL in SPC

Demand = Willingness + Ability

Demand <-----> Supply



Considerations

Families should consider the following factors:

- Student's academic interests
- Student's ability in Science and Mathematics
- Explore both the DSE curriculum and IAL curriculum

