

Innovation

GCSE 1 YR

15 - 16 YEARS OLD
FORM 5
KEY STAGE 4



"Children must be taught how to think, not what to think."
- Margaret Mead

At Buckswood, our curriculum aims to be broad and inclusive, but with enough flexibility to allow each student to develop their individual strengths and interests. Learning is a journey of academic and personal discovery, in order to be successful, it is important students choose appropriate academic pathways which will prepare them for the next stage of their education.

We believe our curriculum, equips our students with the necessary academic and social skills, to thrive as international citizens in our globalised world.

ONE YEAR GCSE - This is an intensive programme of GCSE course and is designed to ready international students for entry into Sixth Form and meets the requirements of international education systems. We offer a combination of compulsory subjects so that students sit a minimum of 5 GCSE level examinations, and offer full academic support in acknowledgement of the challenges involved in completing full courses in a condensed period of time.

In addition to the academic programme, students are actively encouraged to take part in everything an international boarding school can provide, and following exams take part in Sixth Form lessons and meet with the Head of Sixth Form in order to prepare themselves for further education, be it A Level or the International Baccalaureate.

(*link to language form: <https://www.buckswood.co.uk/permissions-forms/language-lessons-2/>)

GCSE 80%
grades 8-4

IB Average
32 points

A level
63% grades
A*-B

Higher level group

Option	Subject
1	Games
2	English
3	Maths
4	Science
5	Geog
6	Business

Lower level group

Option	Subject
1	Games
2	English
3	Maths
4	Science
5	Business
6	Extra ESOL
7	ECDL
8	Indp Study

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HASTINGS

...2023 & beyond

Buckswood - academic options 2023/24