

Achievement IB



16+ - 18 YEARS OLD

FORMS L6-U6

KEY STAGE 5

"IB: where students are able to take responsibility for their own learning and understanding"

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.

AN INTERNATIONAL DIPLOMA FOR AN INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

IB - The International Baccalaureate is a challenging, broad-based diploma where students take six subjects over a two-year period.

In contrast to the A Level pathway, the IB calls for a wider range of six subjects to be studied at either higher or standard level and must include an additional language; so the programme is ideally suited to the international student or the student who is a gifted all-rounder who may not wish to specialise at this point of their academic career.

The programme is academically challenging, and requires students to undertake an Extended Essay, charity work and a ToK (theory of knowledge) components.

The IB is a popular choice with international students as the IB diploma has a reputation for thorough assessment, giving diploma holders access to the world's leading universities in over 100 countries. Scored out of 45, an IB score of 38 is cited as the equivalent to 5 "A" grades at A Level by UCAS.



80%
9 - 4 GCSE
Maths

IB
Top Score
39

44%
A Level
A* to B

LOWER SIXTH IB	Option	Subject
	1	English A
		German A
		French A
		Spanish A
		Russian A
	2	English B
		French B
	3	History
		Business Management
	4	Physics
		Biology
	5	Maths Applications
		Maths Analysis
	6	Visual Arts
		Chemistry
		Spanish ab initio
		Geography
	Core	TOK/Extended Essay/CAS

Buckswood - academic options 2023/24