

The Senior School offers a broad, rigorous, differentiated and inclusive curriculum to all students. The curriculum is based on the National Curriculum for England at Key Stage 3; at Key Stage 4 it is the IGCSE course curriculum.

The subject content is outlined in the relevant curriculum documents that are published on the KIES website.

The curriculum is intended to encourage the development of the attributes of the Cambridge Learner Profile in the following categories:

Ways of thinking:

- Creativity and innovation
- Critical thinking
- Problem-solving
- Decision-making
- Learning to learn
- Metacognition

Ways of working

- Communication
- Collaboration

Tools for working

- Information literacy
- ICT literacy

Living in the world

- Citizenship – local and global
- Life and career
- Personal and social responsibility – including cultural awareness and competence

## **Organisation**

The curriculum is organised in phases according to the National Curriculum for England:

Key Stage 3 (KS3): Years 7 to 9

Key Stage 4 (KS4): Years 10 and 11

Sixth Form: Years 12 (currently, there is no Year 13 at KIES)

## **Year 7 Curriculum**

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[DT](#)

[English](#)

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[French](#)

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## **Year 8 Curriculum**

[Art](#)

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[DT](#)

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## **Year 9 Curriculum**

[Art](#)

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[DT](#)

[English](#)

[Business Studies](#)

[French](#)

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## **Key Stage 4**

### **Core Subjects:**

[English](#)

[Maths](#)

Arabic (1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Language/Ministry) – for Arab nationals

### **Optional Subjects (students must choose minimum four):**

[Biology](#)

[Chemistry](#)

[Physics](#)

[French](#)

[ICT](#)

[Business Studies](#)

[Economics](#)

[Art and Design](#)

In order to become successful candidates for universities around the world students need to select a path of study in year 10.

KIES offers three main paths:

Path 1: THE NATURAL SCIENCE PATH: Chemistry + Physics + Biology as main subjects that can be combined with French, Business OR ICT.

Path 2: THE HYBRID PATH: Physics + Biology+ ICT or Art + Business OR French. Chemistry can also be added.

Path 3a: THE SOCIAL SCIENCE PATH: Economics + ICT + Business as main subjects that can be combined with French

Path 3b: THE SOCIAL SCIENCE PATH: Economics + ICT OR Art + French OR Business Studies

Students choose their options via this link:

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfLpQoD9eptzbBsF531W-PRg4qF36rhGk7JKAo6Q2Ktys-1Ag/viewform>

They will pick 5 options but, with parental consent, will be able to drop one of them.