



Bina Bangsa School

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IGCSE SUBJECT SELECTION POLICY SECONDARY SCHOOL



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At Bina Bangsa School (BBS), we uphold the integrity of the IGCSE program to the highest standards. Our subject requirements and curriculum choices are designed to challenge students and prepare them for further education, ensuring that they receive a comprehensive education across key disciplines such as Languages, Sciences, Humanities, Mathematics, and Business. This approach fosters academic excellence and holistic development.

Mandatory Completion until Prelims

Students must maintain focus and commitment to all their chosen subjects until the completion of the Prelim exams. Students are not permitted to drop any subjects before the Prelims. However, following the Prelim exams, students will have the opportunity to adjust their study focus based on their performance and areas of strength in preparation for the final IGCSE exams. **They will be required to register for a minimum of 7 subjects for the official IGCSE examinations.** This structure ensures that students remain engaged with the internal school curriculum while refining their focus for the IGCSE exams, ensuring readiness in their strongest subjects.

Subject Selection Requirements:

Bina Bangsa School requires students to take a minimum of 7 IGCSE subjects. The available subjects are grouped into five curriculum categories as outlined by Cambridge International:

1. **Group I: Languages** (English and Chinese Language required with First Language Bahasa Indonesia as optional)
 - First Language English (Mandatory for all students)
 - Either Second Language Chinese OR Foreign Language Chinese (Mandatory, based on the student's level)
 - First Language Bahasa Indonesia (Optional)
2. **Group II: Humanities, Professional and Creative Subjects** (at least 1 required)
 - Sociology
 - Art and Design
 - Computer Science
 - Economics



3. **Group III: Mathematics** (at least 1 required)
 - Mathematics
 - Additional Mathematics
4. **Group IV: Sciences** (at least 2 for Science stream)
 - Biology
 - Chemistry
 - Physics

OR

5. **Group V: Business** (all 2 for Business stream)
 - Accounting (not offered in BDG campus)
 - Business Studies

BDG Campus: Students taking Business Studies must take at least 1 Science subject.

Students are required to take two different languages from Group I (English and Chinese), one subject from Group II, and one subject from Group III. Additionally, they must choose two subjects from Groups IV and/or V. The seventh subject can be selected from any of the five subject groups.

Post-Prelim Classes

After the Prelim exams, students will continue attending classes for revision and exam preparation. These sessions focus on reviewing content, practicing past papers, and strengthening weak areas. Full attendance and participation are required to ensure readiness for the final exams.

For subjects not taken in the IGCSE exams, students will engage in self-study during those class periods. This time can be used to review other subjects or complete assignments. Teachers will arrange the self-study venue.