



Academic Update

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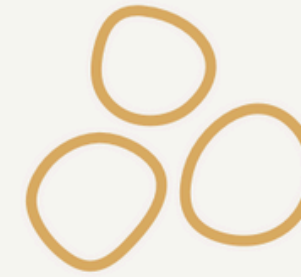
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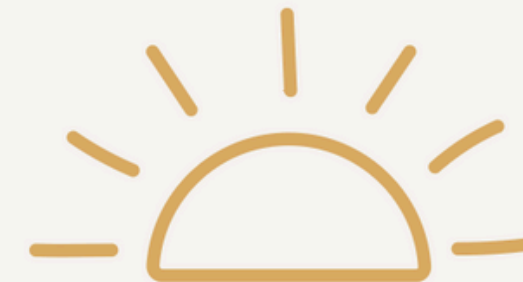
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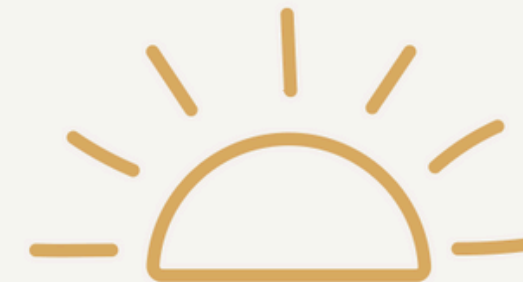
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Preparing for the Future

Our Curriculum before

- Adopted **CambriLearn** with one “proper” teacher
- Teacher motivates, oversees, tracks progress
- Challenges:
 - Heavy burden on teacher
 - Managing curriculum for varied levels
 - CambriLearn not user-friendly for children
 - Education depends entirely on teacher
 - Parents can't track progress independently

Current Challenges

- **No accredited teacher at the moment**

- **Varied Goals:**

Some parents

- are comfortable with a fully unschooling approach.
- prefer their children to master the core foundational skills,
- want to keep all future educational options open.

New Approach

- **Dropped CambriLearn as our primary curriculum**
 - Still a solid option, especially for families leaving public school, but requires parent support
- **Offering multiple curriculum choices based on parents' goals and values**
 - Parents retain ultimate responsibility
- **Focus on creating time for quiet, self-directed learning and simplify progress tracking**

Curriculum Options

- **Unschooling Approach**

- Learning through natural curiosity and interests
- No fixed curriculum
- Encourages independence, growth mindset and self-motivation
- May leave gaps compared to a traditional curriculum and a more difficult pathway to university or certain jobs

- › **Progress Tracking through Portfolios**

- › **Parents should give resources based on interest**

Curriculum Options

- **Core Education Approach**

- Structured, self-directed online programs for core subjects (e.g. Acellus, Miacademy, Time4Learning)
- Covers basics in Language Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies
- Flexible workload (1–3 hrs/day) with minimal parent support
- Builds an educational base for future pathways

- › **Progress Tracking through the chosen online platform**
- › **May require a little setup and support from parents**

Curriculum Options

- **“Open Doors” Approach: Qualifications for higher education**
 - Starting a strong online Cambridge Curriculum right away with parent support (will require extra hours after school or on weekends)
 - Same approach as the Core Approach with extra subjects › transition to a Cambridge Curriculum at Grade 10 for IGCSEs and A-Levels
 - › **Progress Tracking through the chosen online platform**
 - › **Will require setup and ongoing support from parents**

Online Options - Acellus Academy

- Most hands-off curriculum: **Acellus Academy**
 - **Learning Style:** Self-directed, child-friendly, video-based lessons, interactive quizzes & assignments
 - **Parent Dashboard:** Full tracking of learning data, grades, GPA, weekly goal setting, extra courses
 - **Core Courses:** Language Arts (English), Maths, Science, Social Studies
 - **Possible extra subjects:** Music, Coding, Spanish, ASL, Social Emotional Education (note: has some questionable values)

Online Options - Acellus Academy

- **Accreditation & Workload:**

- WASC-accredited US-based school
- Official transcripts and US diploma (except Power Homeschool option)
- Daily workload: ca. 1.5–2 hours

- **Tuition:**

- Acellus: €214.94/month or €69.94/month with “Scholarship” (Important to fulfill the obligations!)
- Power Homeschool: €85.98/month or €69.94/month with scholarship

Online Options - Miacademy

- Most flexible curriculum: **Miacademy**
 - **Learning Style:** Self-paced videos, quizzes, interactive activities, and printable PDFs/worksheets; can be used as core or as a supplement.
 - **Parent Dashboard:** Progress & attendance tracking, grades, planning and goal setting, create report cards
 - **Core Courses:** Language Arts (English), Maths, Science, Social Studies
 - **Possible extra subjects:** World languages, Programming, Life Skills, Music & Art, plus many other electives

Online Options - Miacademy

- **Accreditation & Workload:**

- Accredited by ACS-WASC as a **Supplementary Educational Program (SEP)**
- High-school diplomas possible later through MiaPrep Online High School
- Daily workload: self-paced and varies by student and chosen subjects, with the core curriculum at 1–2 hours

- **Tuition:**

- ~€38.6/month or ~€423/year

› **Will require more planning and support from parents**

Online Options - Time4Learning

- Good Middle Way: **Time4Learning**
 - **Learning Style:** Self-paced, multimedia lessons with animated instruction and printable resources.
 - **Parent Dashboard:** Automated grading, activity logs, record-keeping, printable reports
 - **Core Courses:** Language Arts (English), Maths, Science, Social Studies
 - **Possible extra subjects:** starting at Middle School with Art, Learning Strategies, Public Speaking, Environmental Science and Digital Media Literacy (additional \$5/month per course)

Online Options - Time4Learning

- **Accreditation & Workload:**

- Unaccredited—A curriculum provider, not a school, and does not issue diplomas or formal transcripts.
- High-school diplomas possible later through MiaPrep Online High School
- Daily workload: 1–2 hours

- **Tuition:**

- PreK–5: ~€27.54/month; Grades 6–12: ~€36.76/month
- Additional \$5/month per Extra Courses

› **Will require a bit planning and support from parents**

Extra Resources (free or low-price)

- **Math & Science:**

- Khan Academy
- Beast Academy
- NG Science

- **Writing & Handwriting:**

- Handwriting Without Tears
- Essentials in Writing

- **Reading:**

- Treasure Hunt Reading
- Epic!
- Teach Your Monster to Read
- Night Zookeeper

Cambridge Curriculum

- More parental guidance required with most of the Cambridge Curriculums
 - Post-Its or notes for the children/tutors to know what needs to be done for the week
 - Parents need to train their children to open and use the platform independently
 - Saved login / sticker with login data
- Usually more workload (~3–4 hours/day)
 - › evening / weekend homework needed

Affordable Cambridge Providers

Provider	Ease of Setup	Annual Primary School Fees	Notes
King's InterHigh	Very easy, structured, clear dashboard	~€4,700	Fully structured with live, timetabled online lessons
Wolsey Hall Oxford	Easy, guided study plans	~€3,000	Structured curriculum, personalized support, moderate parental guidance
Cambridge Online School	Easy, centralized dashboard	~€3,000	Small class sizes, intuitive access to materials
CambriLearn	Moderate/complex, dashboard, self-paced	~€750 to ~€1,950	Flexible subject selection, moderate parental guidance
21K School	Moderate, modern interface, self-paced	~€1000	Flexible paths, slightly more complex
National Extension College	Only for IGCSEs and A-Levels	~€550 per IGCSE, ~€850 per A-Level	Wide range of subjects, flexible learning