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PEARSON EDEXCEL PATHWAY

BRITISH CURRICULUM COURSE CATALOGUE

2027/2028

Lower Secondary | International GCSE | International AS & A Level

Your pathway through the British curriculum

A practical guide for students, families, partner academies, and university planning.

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Begin with the pathway overview, review the programme for the student's stage, and confirm subject choices with TPT before enrolment.

A BRITISH PATHWAY, BUILT FOR GLOBAL STUDENTS



PROGRAMME OVERVIEW

Recognised qualifications. Personal academic direction.

TPT International School offers a structured online pathway leading toward Pearson Edexcel International GCSE and International AS/A Level qualifications. Students follow an individual academic plan based on previous studies, readiness, intended university destinations, and future goals.

ONLINE

Study from anywhere with structured academic support.

INDIVIDUAL

Subject choices are planned around each student's pathway.

GLOBAL

Qualifications designed for progression to universities worldwide.

A complete British academic pathway should connect year placement, subject selection, examination planning, and university requirements from the beginning.

From strong foundations to university preparation

The stages below describe TPT's programme structure. Year placement is confirmed after review of age, prior schooling, transcripts, and academic readiness.

01

YEARS 7-8

Lower Secondary foundation

English, mathematics, science, humanities, languages, digital learning, and wellbeing.

02

YEAR 9

Pre-International GCSE

A focused preparation year that strengthens subject knowledge and readiness for qualification-level study.

03

YEARS 10-11

International GCSE

Students normally study at least five subjects and prepare for external Pearson Edexcel assessment.

04

YEARS 12-13

International AS & A Level

Students normally select at least three advanced subjects aligned with university requirements.

TPT academic stages prepare students for Pearson Edexcel qualifications; Pearson Edexcel is the awarding organisation for the external qualifications.

THE RIGHT START BEGINS WITH THE RIGHT PLACEMENT

ADMISSIONS & PLACEMENT

A placement decision based on the whole student

TPT reviews each applicant individually. Placement is not determined by age or a single school label alone, especially when students enter from different national systems.

01

Previous school records

The latest available transcripts or school reports help identify completed learning and current level.

02

Age and school history

The student's age, years of schooling, curriculum background, and any interruptions are considered together.

03

Academic readiness

English proficiency, subject foundations, and readiness for qualification-level work may affect placement.

04

Future direction

University destinations, intended subjects, and the student's longer-term goals inform the recommended pathway.

Final placement and subject approval are completed by TPT after the academic review; equivalencies are never assumed from a course title alone.

Build knowledge, confidence, and independent study habits

Years 7-8 provide a broad academic foundation before the more focused Pre-International GCSE year. The programme develops subject knowledge while helping students become organised, reflective, and increasingly independent learners.

ENGLISH

Reading comprehension, writing, vocabulary, speaking, and communication.

MATHEMATICS

Number, algebraic thinking, geometry, measurement, statistics, and problem-solving.

SCIENCE

Integrated foundations in biology, chemistry, physics, investigation, and scientific reasoning.

HUMANITIES

Geography and history through evidence, interpretation, global awareness, and enquiry.

LANGUAGES

Modern language learning that develops practical communication and intercultural understanding.

DIGITAL & WELLBEING

Digital literacy, responsible online learning, physical activity, and personal wellbeing.

Lower Secondary is a TPT academic stage. It prepares students for later Pearson Edexcel qualifications but is not itself an International GCSE qualification.

A focused bridge to qualification-level study

Year 9 strengthens the foundations students need before beginning International GCSE courses. It also gives students time to explore strengths and make informed subject choices.



THE YEAR 9 FOCUS

- Secure English and mathematics foundations
- Strengthen scientific enquiry and analytical writing
- Develop subject-specific vocabulary and study skills
- Prepare an appropriate International GCSE subject combination

Readiness review

Teachers monitor subject foundations and identify areas requiring additional preparation.

Subject guidance

Proposed International GCSE choices are reviewed against ability, interests, and future plans.

Study routines

Students practise managing independent work, deadlines, feedback, and revision.

Progression into Year 10 is based on demonstrated readiness and an approved subject plan.

Subjects, learning, and progress

A balanced programme combines core academic subjects with complementary learning. Exact availability and the final subject load are confirmed during enrolment.

CORE ACADEMIC

- English Language
- Mathematics
- Integrated Science

HUMANITIES

- Geography
- History
- Global perspectives through subject study

ENRICHMENT

- Modern Foreign Language
- Digital Literacy / Computing
- Physical Education & Wellbeing
- Art or Music where available

How progress is assessed

● Ongoing work

Assignments, practice activities, and teacher feedback show developing understanding.

● Progress checks

Periodic assessments help confirm mastery and identify areas for support.

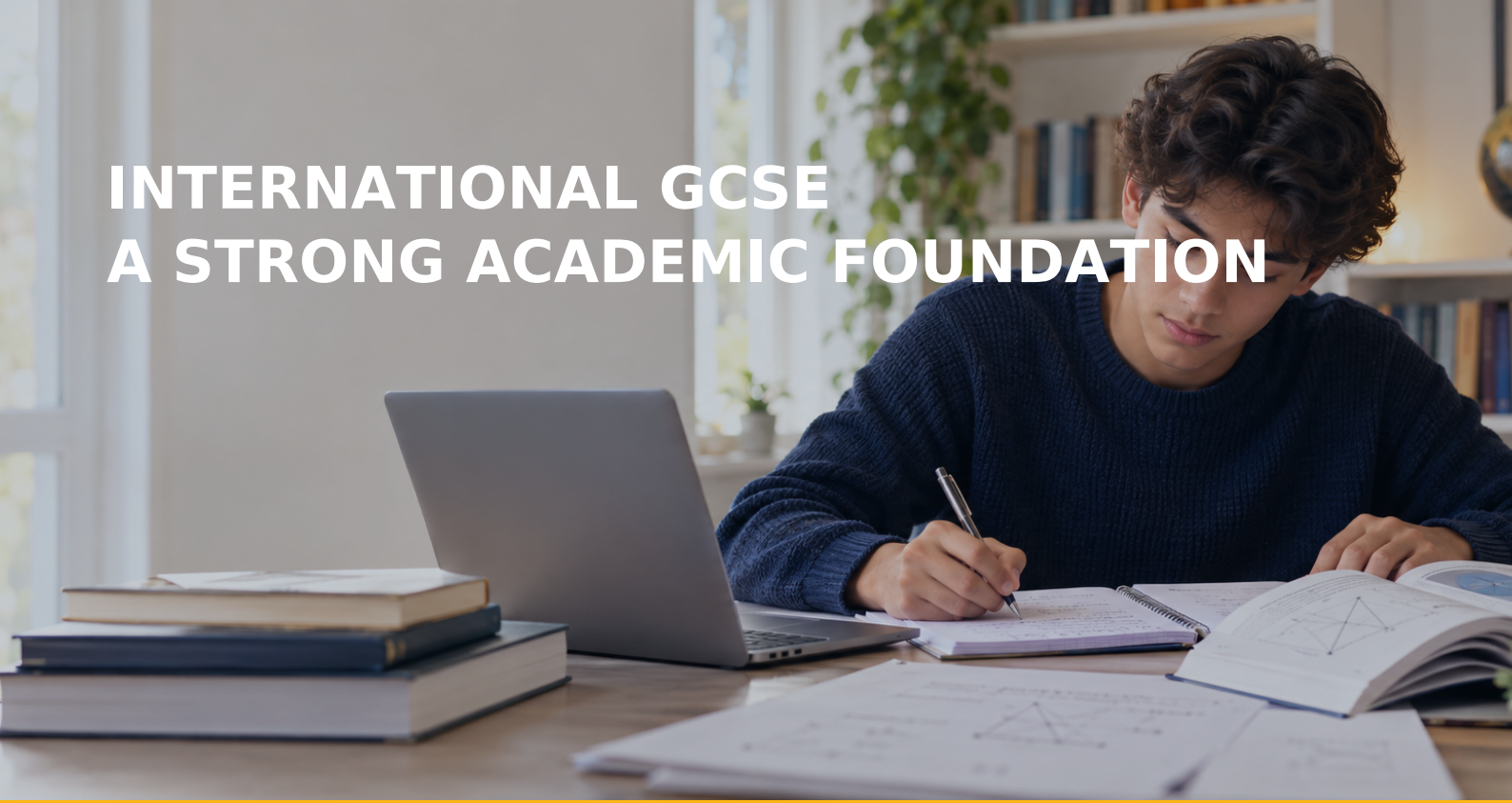
● Formal reporting

Academic reports communicate achievement, engagement, and progress through the programme.

● Year 9 readiness

End-of-stage evidence supports International GCSE placement and subject decisions.

INTERNATIONAL GCSE A STRONG ACADEMIC FOUNDATION



YEARS 10-11

Recognised qualifications for international learners

Pearson Edexcel International GCSE qualifications combine rigorous subject study with assessment designed for international students. They support progression to International AS/A Level study and other post-16 pathways.

2 YEARS

Normally studied across Years 10-11.

5+ SUBJECTS

TPT full-time students normally take at least five subjects.

EXTERNAL

Official results are awarded by Pearson Edexcel after the required assessment.

THE TPT APPROACH

Students follow an approved subject combination, receive ongoing academic support, complete progress assessments and mock examinations, and prepare for the assessment route specified for each Pearson qualification.

Choose a balanced combination with the future in mind

Subject selection should preserve future options while reflecting the student's strengths and likely post-16 direction. TPT confirms each combination before enrolment.

01**PROTECT THE CORE**

English and mathematics provide essential foundations for advanced study and university preparation.

02**PLAN THE SCIENCES**

The appropriate science route depends on readiness, interests, and possible future study in STEM or health-related fields.

03**ADD BREADTH**

Business, computing, humanities, or a modern language can create a balanced and relevant programme.

04**CHECK THE DESTINATION**

Some universities, countries, or future programmes expect particular subjects or minimum grades.

RECOMMENDED LOAD

TPT requires a minimum of five International GCSE subjects for the full-time pathway. A larger or smaller examination entry may only be approved when the student's record, timetable, and future requirements support it.

Available subject pathways

The subjects below represent TPT's principal International GCSE pathways. The exact Pearson specification, assessment route, examination series, and availability are confirmed before registration.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Develops reading, writing, analysis, communication, and accurate use of language.

MATHEMATICS

Builds fluency in number, algebra, geometry, statistics, and mathematical reasoning.

BIOLOGY

Explores living organisms, human biology, ecosystems, inheritance, and biological investigation.

CHEMISTRY

Examines particles, bonding, reactions, quantitative chemistry, and practical scientific reasoning.

PHYSICS

Develops understanding of forces, energy, electricity, waves, matter, and scientific applications.

SCIENCE (DOUBLE AWARD)

Provides a coordinated route across biology, chemistry, and physics, subject to availability.

BUSINESS

Introduces enterprise, marketing, finance, operations, people, and decision-making in organisations.

COMPUTING / ICT

Develops computational or information-technology knowledge according to the approved route.

MODERN LANGUAGE

Supports practical language proficiency and intercultural communication in an approved language.

A subject appearing in Pearson's wider qualification portfolio is not automatically available through TPT. Families should rely on the approved study plan and written enrolment confirmation.

Prepare for the correct assessment route

International GCSE assessment is defined by the official specification for each subject. TPT therefore confirms the exact route before teaching and examination entry are finalised.

01

Specification confirmed

The qualification title, subject code, papers, and permitted assessment route are checked.

02

Course study completed

Students complete lessons, assignments, progress checks, and required practical or written preparation.

03

Mock examinations

Timed practice helps evaluate readiness, examination technique, and areas requiring revision.

04

Entry arranged

The examination route, series, deadlines, fees, and location or remote eligibility are confirmed.

05

Official assessment

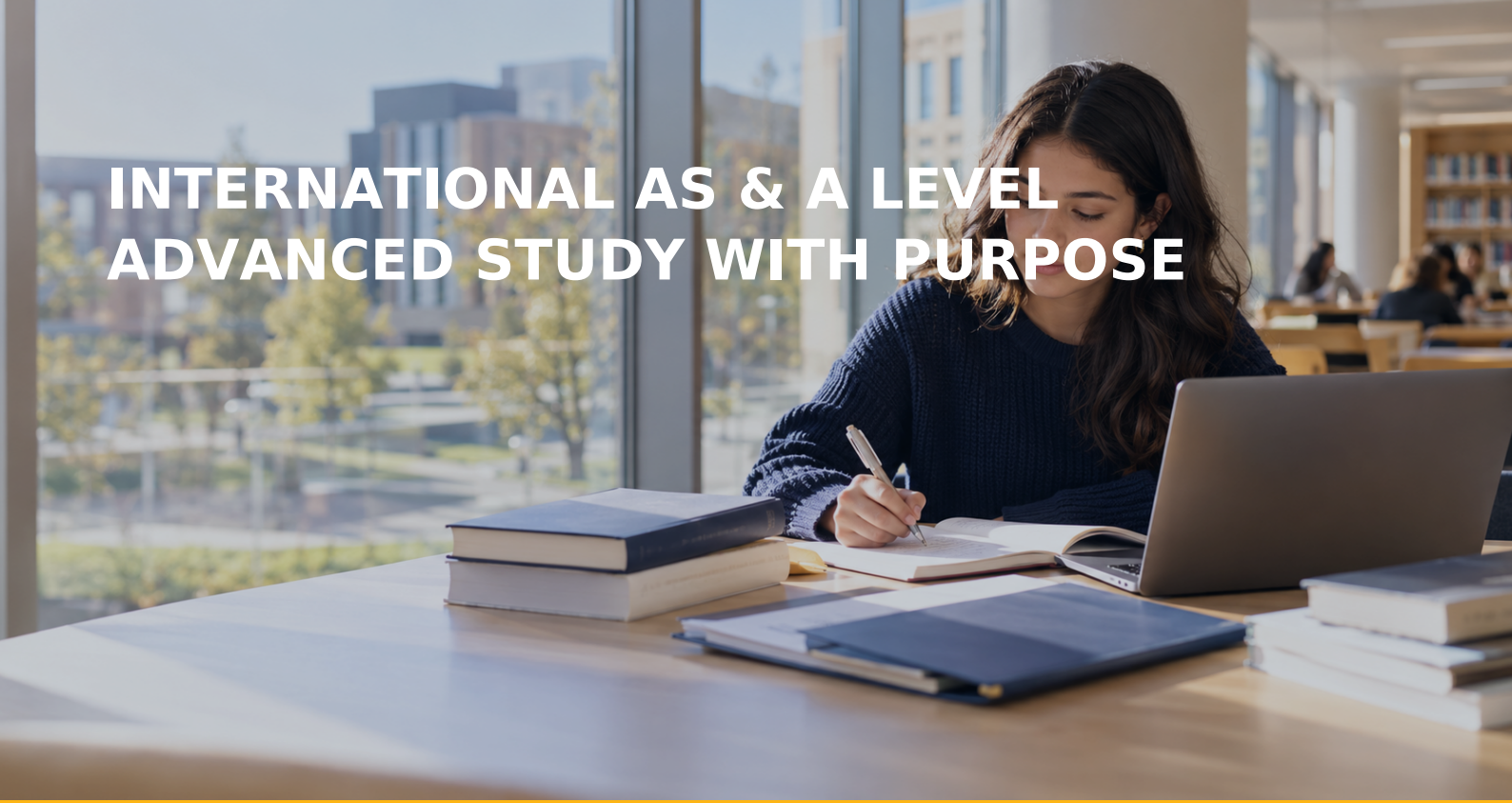
Students complete the required Pearson Edexcel papers or units under approved conditions.

06

Results awarded

Pearson Edexcel issues the official qualification result after assessment and awarding processes.

Assessment formats and examination availability can change. Some qualifications are linear, selected subjects may offer modular routes, and any non-examined component depends on the current subject specification.



INTERNATIONAL AS & A LEVEL ADVANCED STUDY WITH PURPOSE

YEARS 12-13

Specialise, prepare, and progress to university

Pearson Edexcel International AS and A Levels are advanced qualifications designed for international learners. Students normally specialise in three subjects selected around academic strengths and university requirements.

3+ SUBJECTS

TPT students normally follow at least three approved advanced subjects.

MODULAR

Assessment is organised into units according to the current subject specification.

UNIVERSITY

Subject combinations are planned with future degree requirements in mind.

TWO CONNECTED STAGES

International AS is normally the first stage of the pathway. Students who complete the additional required units can progress to the full International A Level, subject to the rules of the qualification.

Three subjects. One connected university strategy.

At this stage, subject choice can directly affect university eligibility. TPT reviews the complete combination rather than approving each course in isolation.

01**START WITH THE DEGREE**

Identify likely university courses or academic fields before finalising the combination.

02**CHECK REQUIRED SUBJECTS**

Engineering, medicine, economics, psychology, and other fields may require or prefer specific subjects.

03**MATCH READINESS**

International A Level study requires strong prior foundations and sustained independent work.

04**KEEP OPTIONS OPEN**

When goals are undecided, choose a coherent combination that preserves more than one progression route.

IMPORTANT

University requirements vary by institution, country, programme, and application year. TPT guidance supports planning, but students must also confirm the current published requirements of their intended universities.

Advanced subject pathways

The pathways below represent TPT's current principal International AS/A Level offering. Final availability, prerequisites, unit sequence, and examination entry are confirmed in writing.

MATHEMATICS

Advanced pure mathematics with applied units selected according to the approved qualification route.

BIOLOGY

Cell biology, genetics, physiology, biodiversity, ecology, and scientific investigation at advanced level.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE

Advanced study of language use, variation, identity, communication, and analytical writing.

BUSINESS

Strategy, marketing, finance, operations, people, and decision-making in an international context.

PSYCHOLOGY

Research methods and evidence-based study of behaviour, cognition, development, and psychological issues.

ECONOMICS

Markets, policy, development, global economics, data interpretation, and economic decision-making.

Additional Pearson subjects are not automatically part of TPT's taught offering. New subjects should only be advertised after teaching, assessment, and examination arrangements are formally confirmed.

A flexible route built from assessed units

Pearson Edexcel International AS/A Levels use a modular structure. Students complete the units required by the relevant specification and receive official results through Pearson's assessment process.

01

SUBJECT PLAN

TPT confirms the qualification, prerequisites, unit sequence, and intended examination series.

02

IAS UNITS

Students study and sit the units required for the International AS stage.

03

PROGRESSION

Students continue with the additional units required for the full International A Level.

04

AGGREGATION

Eligible unit results are combined according to Pearson's current rules to award the qualification.

INTERNATIONAL AS

May be awarded as a qualification in its own right where the specification permits, or used as a stage toward the full IAL.

INTERNATIONAL A LEVEL

Awarded after the complete required unit combination has been satisfied and aggregated under Pearson's rules.

Unit availability, resit opportunities, entry deadlines, and fees depend on the current examination series and qualification rules.

Clear roles. Recognised standards. Verified pathways.

Accreditation, qualification approval, teaching, awarding, and examination delivery are related but distinct. TPT explains each role clearly so families can make informed decisions.

01

COGNIA ACCREDITATION

TPT International School is institutionally accredited by Cognia. Families needing confirmation for a particular grade, destination, or administrative purpose should consult TPT's current official listing.

02

PEARSON EDEXCEL CENTRE

TPT is an approved Pearson Edexcel examination centre and supports students with qualification planning, preparation, and the confirmed examination route.

03

OFFICIAL QUALIFICATIONS

Pearson Edexcel controls its specifications, assessment rules, grading, and official results. TPT progress reports are separate from Pearson's final qualification results.

Candidate support and access arrangements

Students who may require access arrangements or other examination support should tell TPT as early as possible. Approval is not automatic and may require evidence, assessment, lead time, and confirmation by the responsible examination provider under the current rules.

WHAT TPT CAN CONFIRM

Programme availability, year placement, taught subjects, academic support, and the proposed examination pathway.

WHAT REMAINS EXTERNAL

Final recognition, admission, examination eligibility, approved arrangements, grading, and awarding decisions remain with the relevant external organisation.

For official verification, use the current Cognia registry, Pearson documentation, and the written confirmation issued for the individual student and examination series.

Teaching, awarding, and examination delivery

A successful examination entry depends on several organisations performing different roles. TPT confirms the route for each student before registration.

01

TPT INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL

Provides the taught programme, academic guidance, preparation, progress monitoring, and qualification planning.

02

PEARSON EDEXCEL

Owns the qualification specification, controls assessment and awarding rules, marks or moderates required components, and issues official results.

03

EXAMINATION PROVIDER

Processes the entry and delivers the examination under approved conditions at a centre or through an eligible remote arrangement.

Possible examination routes

Approved centre arrangement

TPT confirms the appropriate approved-centre route when available for the subject, series, and student's location.

British Council services

An authorised British Council examination arrangement may be used where it is available and formally confirmed.

Tutors & Exams

Eligible students may use a Tutors & Exams centre or selected Pearson remote-invigilation services.

An additional examination route for TPT families

TPT International School is a Learning Partner of Tutors & Exams. Families register and pay directly for examinations after TPT confirms the exact qualification, subject code, units or papers, and intended examination series. Examination fees are not included in TPT tuition.

ENROLLED-STUDENT BENEFIT

PARTNER DISCOUNT

Eligible students enrolled through TPT may receive a discount on qualifying standard examination-entry fees.

TPT provides the partner code privately after confirming the qualification, subject codes, examination series, and eligibility.

12.5%

Partner discount

Applied to the eligible standard examination-entry fee when booked before the applicable standard deadline.

£300

International GCSE remote fee

Current remote-invigilation charge per subject, plus VAT where applicable.

£150

IAS / IAL remote fee

Current remote-invigilation charge per unit, plus VAT where applicable.

CONFIRM THE LIVE TOTAL

Fees, partner terms, subject availability, VAT treatment, and entry deadlines may change. The booking page and written confirmation from Tutors & Exams control the final payable amount.

REMOTE INVIGILATION ELIGIBILITY COMES FIRST

SELECTED PEARSON EXAMINATIONS

Remote does not mean universally available

Eligibility depends on the exact qualification, subject and specification, examination series, and the country where the student will physically sit every examination.

SUBJECT

Confirm that the exact subject code and every required unit or paper are supported.

COUNTRY

Use the physical examination location—not nationality, home address, or school location.

COMPONENTS

Identify speaking, practical, fieldwork, coursework, or other non-examined requirements.

IDENTITY

The candidate's application details must match a current accepted photo-identification document.

A remotely available written paper does not automatically resolve every component of a qualification. TPT must review the complete specification before the family registers or pays.

Prepare the equipment, room, and candidate

Families are responsible for maintaining a compliant examination environment and completing all required identity, system, and familiarisation steps before the live examination.

01**COMPUTER**

Laptop or desktop with working webcam, microphone, screen sharing, power, and required updates.

02**SECOND CAMERA**

A separate recording device positioned as instructed to show the examination environment.

03**INTERNET**

A strong, stable connection with other household network activity reduced during the examination.

04**PRINT & SCAN**

Printer and reliable scanning method for paper-based materials and completed scripts where required.

05**PHOTO ID**

A current accepted identification document matching the candidate's registered details.

06**EXAM ROOM**

A private, quiet, well-lit room with a clear desk and no unauthorised materials or interruptions.

FAMILIARISATION IS ESSENTIAL

Use the required practice process to test identity checks, cameras, audio, screen sharing, printing, scanning, uploading, and the approved room setup before examination day.



QUALIFICATIONS WITH GLOBAL PROGRESSION IN MIND

UNIVERSITY PROGRESSION

Plan beyond the qualification

Pearson Edexcel International GCSE and International A Level qualifications support applications to universities and other post-secondary pathways internationally. Admission decisions remain with each institution.

UNITED KINGDOM

Advanced subject choices and predicted or achieved results are considered alongside programme-specific entry requirements.

UNITED STATES

Universities may review the complete school record, English proficiency, testing where applicable, activities, and advanced qualifications.

EUROPE & BEYOND

Recognition and subject requirements vary by country, institution, degree programme, and application route.

TPT UNIVERSITY PLANNING

Academic guidance helps students connect subject selection with intended degrees and destinations. Families remain responsible for checking current requirements directly with each university before applying.

Flexible online learning with academic direction

The British pathway combines independent online study with teacher guidance, academic monitoring, and structured preparation appropriate to the student's stage.

ONLINE ACCESS

Students access lessons and learning materials through the assigned digital environment from approved locations.

TEACHER GUIDANCE

Subject teachers provide instruction, feedback, and clarification according to the course model.

ACADEMIC ADVISING

TPT supports year placement, subject combinations, progression decisions, and examination planning.

PROGRESS MONITORING

Assignments, assessments, participation, and pace provide evidence for reports and academic intervention.

MOCK PREPARATION

Students develop examination technique through specification-aligned practice and timed mock assessments.

FAMILY & ACADEMY CONTACT

Progress information supports coordination among students, families, mentors, and approved partner academies.

The exact balance of independent work, teacher-led support, tutorials, and examination preparation may vary by subject, stage, and enrolment arrangement.

Clear arrangements before enrolling

Every family receives a written enrolment offer and study plan confirming the academic programme, tuition, payment arrangements, and proposed examination pathway.

01

ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

Tuition covers the programme and academic services stated in the student's written enrolment agreement.

02

EXAMINATION REGISTRATION

The selected examination route, provider charges, booking terms, and applicable deadlines are confirmed separately before entry.

03

WRITTEN CONFIRMATION

The enrolment offer records the approved subjects, tuition, programme dates, and services included for the student.

04

PAYMENT ARRANGEMENTS

Deposits, instalments, due dates, refunds, and withdrawal conditions follow the signed enrolment agreement.

2027/2028 FINANCIAL CONFIRMATION

The TPT enrolment offer confirms school tuition and payment terms. External examination-provider charges are confirmed through a separate invoice for the student's selected examination route.

From enquiry to an approved study plan

The application process is designed to establish the correct year, subject combination, and examination pathway before the student begins.

01

SEND AN ENQUIRY

Tell TPT the student's age, current school stage, country, and intended academic pathway.

02

PROVIDE RECORDS

Submit the latest available transcripts or school reports and any relevant examination results.

03

ACADEMIC REVIEW

TPT evaluates placement, prior learning, readiness, goals, and potential subject combinations.

04

RECEIVE THE PLAN

The family receives a recommended year placement, study plan, and enrolment information.

05

CONFIRM ENROLMENT

Complete the required forms, accept the terms, and make the agreed initial payment.

06

START ORIENTATION

Receive platform access, academic guidance, and the information needed to begin successfully.

Do not register for external examinations before TPT confirms the exact qualification, specification, examination series, and required components.

BRITISH CURRICULUM

Build the right pathway for what comes next.

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