

# YEAR 5 IBDP SUBJECT OPTIONS (For 2023 Intake)



ACS (International)

A Methodist Institution

Group	Subjects offered	Level offered	
		SL	HL
<b>Group 1</b> (Studies in Language & Literature)	English Language & Literature	✓	✓
	Chinese Language & Literature	✓	✓
	Japanese Literature	✓	✓
	Vietnamese Literature	✓	✗
	Korean Literature	✓	✓
	School Supported self-study (other Languages) Literature	✓	✗
<b>Group 2</b> (Language Acquisition)	Chinese B	✓	✓
	French B	✓	✓
	Spanish B	✓	✗
	English B	✗	✓
	Hindi B	✓	✗
	Malay B	✓	✗
	Tamil B	✓	✗
	Japanese Ab Initio	✓	✗
	Mandarin Ab Initio	✓	✗
	Spanish Ab Initio	✓	✗
<b>Group 3</b> (Individuals & Societies)	Economics	✓	✓
	Business Management	✓	✓
	History	✓	✓
	Geography	✓	✓
	Psychology	✓	✓
<b>Group 4</b> (Sciences)	Biology	✓	✓
	Chemistry	✓	✓
	Physics	✓	✓
	Sports, Exercise and Health Science (SEHS)	✓	✓
<b>Group 5</b> (Mathematics)	Analysis and Approaches	✓	✓
	Applications and Interpretation	✓	✗
<b>Group 6</b> (The Arts or another Group 3 or 4 subject)	Music (Students must have Grade 4 Practical and Grade 4 Theory ABRSM or standard equivalent to be eligible)	✓	✓
	Visual Arts (Students without IGCSE/'O' Level background are required to provide portfolio and attend interview to assess eligibility.)	✓	✓
	Theatre	✓	✓
	Another Group 3 Subject (Economics, Business Management, Geography, Psychology)	✓	✓
	Another Group 4 Subject (Biology, Chemistry, Physics)	✓	✓

## Notes

- The final decision of placement of students into subjects is determined by the school.
- Languages, The Arts and Humanities subjects offered in Group 6 are subject to sufficient numbers.
- Decisions in relation to not running subjects with low numbers, may be made in January 2023 after IGCSE or O-Level results have been released.
- **IGCSE ESOL** students must get a **minimum of A grade** to be guaranteed a place in **English Language & Literature (SL)**.
- Students MAY NOT opt for both **Economics and Business Management**.

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