



WYCOMBE
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GCSE Curriculum EVENING



Wycombe Abbey **Philosophy**

BELIEF: Every Child Can Excel

VISION: Redefining World-Class Education by going beyond academic excellence, disrupting the ordinary and inspiring the extraordinary.

MISSION:

- Nurturing Character
- Connecting Worlds
- Inspiring Futures



Pastoral Care

- Form Tutor
- Head of Section
- Nurse and Counsellor
- Inclusion, respect and tolerance
- Supportive and nurturing environment
- Wellbeing



House System

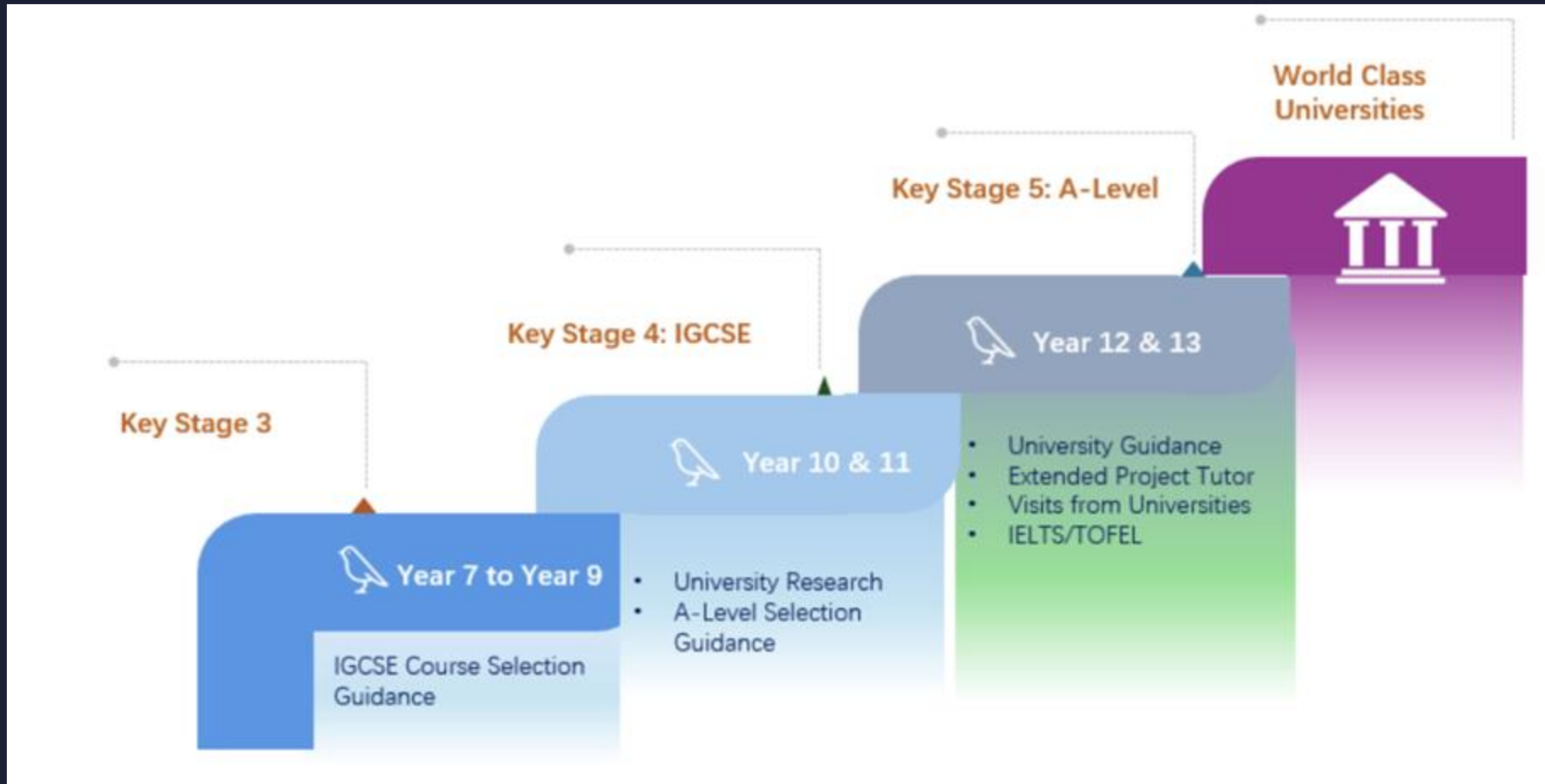
- Vertical integration (day school system)
- Community spirit and belonging
- Competitions
- Leadership opportunities
- Houses: Pankhurst, Kingsley, Hawking, Elgar

Co Curricular

- Lunch time societies
- After school activities 4.00 – 5.45pm
- Saturday morning
- **Sport:** Swimming, Tennis, Golf, Rugby, Basketball, Athletics, Football and many more. Elite pathways and sport for all
- **Music:** Choir, Orchestra, Rock Band, Chamber Ensembles, individual music lessons. Performance opportunities
- **Drama:** Termly productions
- Duke of Edinburgh Award
- Service
- Collaboration with Wycombe Abbey UK/International for trips, fixtures and wider partnerships
- Opportunity for student led initiatives



Senior School Academic Pathway



EVERY CHILD CAN EXCEL



Experienced and Expert Teachers

MEET OUR LEADER

Miranda Norris

An educational leader across high-performing independent and international schools; Over a decade of senior leadership experience across the Dulwich College International network in London, Suzhou, and Singapore.



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Rachel Ibbotson

Former Assistant Head Safeguarding at Dulwich College with strong experience in pastoral care, boarding leadership, and student wellbeing.



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Jordan Anderson

Previously worked in schools in UK and internationally in leadership positions, specialising in whole-school teaching and learning excellence.



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Stephen Baker

20+ years of experience in Global education, pastoral leadership, and boarding; diverse teaching experience spans the UK, Spain, South Korea, and Thailand, supporting students both academically and socially.



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Ross Corker

20+ years of international experience in arts education and leadership. Former Head of Visual Arts at Bangkok Patana School with expertise across GCSE, IB Diploma, and creative curriculum development.



MEET OUR LEADER

Jason Brooks

Former leader at Oxford International College, where he developed high-impact university pathways and supercurricular programmes supporting outstanding student outcomes.



MEET OUR LEADER

Simon Atkinson

Former Northampton Saints player and England youth representative with 15+ years of international leadership spanning the UK, Asia, and the Middle East.





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School Day

Time	Activity
07:45	Doors Open
08:00–08:20	Tutor Time
08:20–09:00	Lesson 1
09:00–09:40	Lesson 2
09:40–10:20	Lesson 3
10:20–10:40	Break
10:40–11:20	Lesson 4
11:20–12:00	Lesson 5
12:00–12:40	Lesson 6
12:40–14:00	Lunch & Enrichment
14:00–14:40	Lesson 7
14:40–15:20	Lesson 8
15:20–16:00	Lesson 9
16:00–17:45	Clubs and societies



Classroom Experience

- Innovative and creative

- Collaboration and cooperation

- Focus on progress

- Curiosity, independence and resilience

- Assessment for Learning (AfL)

- Differentiation

- Adaptive teaching



Digital Learning

- BYOD – tool to enhance learning

- AI traffic light system

- GCSE coursework – beware of plagiarism

- No mobile phones



Transition Support

- Quest assessments – baseline data

- Transition meeting with VERSO staff

- Head of Learning Support – Amy Church

- Head of EAL – Trevor Godwin

- Adapted curriculum where appropriate



KS4 Curriculum and **IGCSE Pathway**

- Broad and balanced education
- Develop knowledge, skills, and understanding across a range of subjects
- Core subjects: **English Language, Maths and Science**
- Optional subjects: **Choice of four subjects**
- Thai passport holders must study Thai
- Physical Education
- Pupil Pathway and Wellbeing sessions
- Afternoon programme of skills, leadership and service

Core Subjects

Maths

English Language (and literature)

Thai (for Thai passport holders)

Science (3 single subjects or Dual Award)

Biology

Chemistry

Physics

Optional subjects

History

Geography

Economics

Business Studies

Computer Science

Psychology

Mandarin (2 pathways)

PE

Art

Drama

Music

D&T

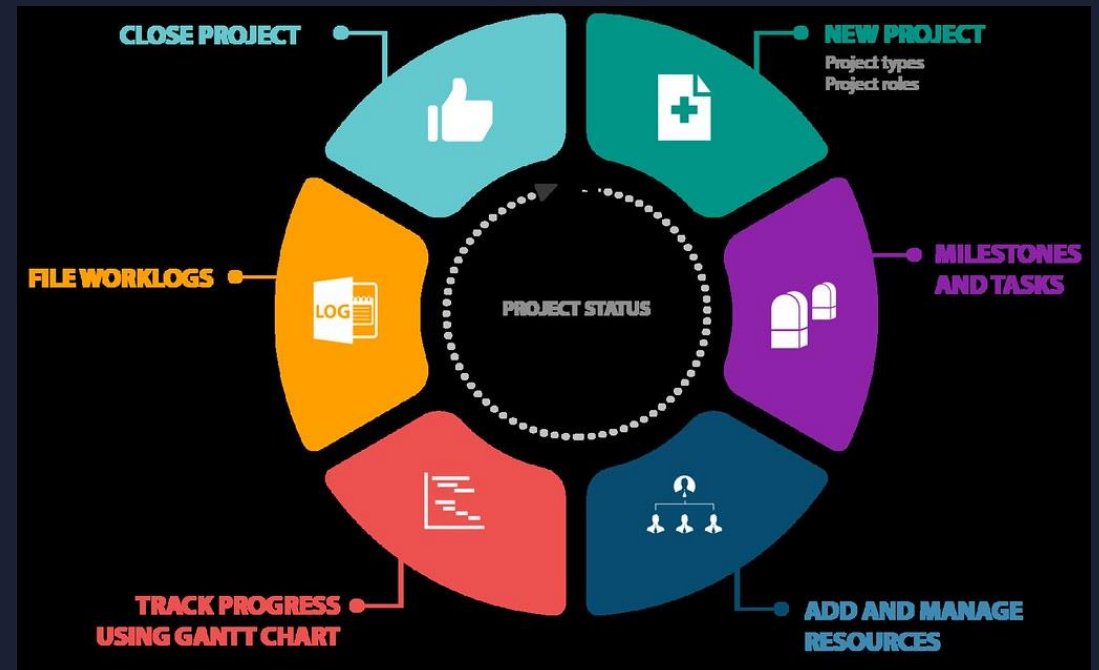


Higher Project Qualification (HPQ)

Independent project work

One lesson for taught skills

Led by Mr Jason Brooks, Global Opportunities and Pupil Pathways



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What are Pearson Edexcel **IGCSEs**?

- Globally recognised and highly respected by schools, universities, and employers worldwide.
- Academically rigorous and challenging
- Accessible to students worldwide
- Assessed mainly through examinations at the end of Year 11
- Focused on developing independent learning and critical thinking skills
- For more information on each subject please see the Pearson website [International GCSEs | Pearson qualifications](#)

Assessment

- Exams at end of Y11
- Some coursework
- Pearson Edexcel IGCSEs are graded on a scale from **9** to **1**, where:
 - **9** is the highest grade
 - **1** is the lowest grade
- Practice via end of unit tests, Y10 exams and Y11 mocks

How to choose

Your Interests

Your Strengths

Your Future Plans – Medicine,
Architecture, Law, Finance

Balance



Option Blocks

*All Thai passport holders must choose Thai as an option.

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D
Business Studies	Psychology	Psychology	Business Studies
History	Geography	Economics	Computer Science
Computer Science	Art	Drama	Art
Music	Thai	Thai	Mandarin
Thai	D.T.	Mandarin	P.E.

The Wider Curriculum

PE

Pupil Pathways

Wellbeing



Homework

Timetable

Consolidation/practice

Prep for upcoming lesson

Stretch and challenge



Deadline

- Friday 29th May
- Complete the link in the Options booklet

GCSE Options choices for 26/27 – Fill out form

Next Steps

- Assessment testing (26th May) and data review
- Transition meetings and reference reviews
- Welcome Party | 3th June 4-8pm
- Discovery Day 20th June 9-11am
- Start of Term Information
- Questions to jordan.anderson@wasbkk.com