



THE  
WORTHGATE SCHOOL  
CANTERBURY

# International Baccalaureate

*As an International Baccalaureate (IB) World School, we are recognised for our commitment to providing an all-round education that encourages students to thrive in our connected world. The prestigious IB diploma is highly popular with top ranking universities looking to offer places to the brightest candidates.*

## Average Points Score 2024

96%

of students achieved  
grades 4 - 7

33.2

Global Average: 30.32

94.3%

pass rate for IB over  
the last six years

## Overview

The IB Diploma is a globally recognised qualification that challenges, encourages and inspires students to become creative problem-solvers and lifelong independent thinkers. This programme is perfect for preparing students for university study and an international career.

The IB Diploma uniquely offers students the opportunity to study across the humanities, arts, sciences and social sciences. The programme allows students to apply for a wide variety of university degrees by balancing learning in mathematics and the sciences with the arts and humanities subjects.



Develop an excellent  
knowledge of key academic  
subjects



Explore the nature of  
knowledge through the  
programme's unique Theory  
of Knowledge course



Complete an extended  
essay similar to a university  
dissertation



Achieve as an individual  
through Creativity, Activity  
and Service

## Subject Choices

The IB curriculum is made up of the Diploma Core and six Subject Groups. Students study six subjects during the two-year IB course, choosing one from each subject block.

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D	Block E	Block F
English A Literature	English B French AB Initio Spanish AB Initio	Economics Global Politics Psychology Business Management	Biology Physics ESS	Maths AA HL Maths AA SL Maths AI	History Chemistry French AB Initio Spanish AB Initio Visual Art

## Three Core Elements

- The Theory of Knowledge asks students to reflect on the nature of knowledge and on how we know what we claim to know. It is assessed through an oral presentation and a 1,600-word essay.
- An extended essay prepares students for the study skills required at university.
- Creativity, Activity and Service comprises arts and other activities, including sports, outdoor pursuits and community engagement, such as volunteering.



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## Key Facts

### Ages

15.5+

### Entry Requirement

A good school record

### Language Requirement

IELTS 5.5+ (or equivalent)

### Average class size

9

### Hours per week

32+

### Duration

6 Terms (2 years)

*“IB gives us many opportunities to study different areas of knowledge; also it makes us think in different ways.”*

**Alexander from Brazil**

Alexander achieved 39 points.  
He will study Mathematics at the University of Warwick.