Welcome to The BSE

Year 10 – Options Seminar

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Introduction - Year 10 Progress

- This year your child has studied 5 IGCSE subjects
- They will be examined for those subjects in the May/June 2021 Examination series
- This seminar will now focus on your child's options for Year 11 and 12

Road Map to KS4 and KS5

Year 10

- Pupils complete 5 x IGCSE Subjects
- Pupils chose 1 of the 4 option blocks available

Year 11

- Pupils complete 3 x IGCSE Subjects.
- Complete minimum of 1 or 2 AS Levels

Year 12

- Pupils complete A Levels in the 1 or 2 AS subjects.
- Plus any re-sits or extra subjects chosen.

Year 11 Process

- Pupils are required to choose 3 additional IGCSE subjects to study in Year 11.
- They will sit exams for these 3 IGCSE Subjects in the May/June Examination Session of the Year 11 Academic Year (2022).
- Pupils are required to choose a **minimum of 1 AS-Level subject** from the wide range offered at The BSE.
- They will sit examinations in the 1 or 2 AS-Level subjects in the June Examination Session of the Year 11 Academic Year.

Choosing AS Levels

- Pupils' choice of AS-Level subjects should be based on the requirements of the particular university your child would like to enroll in, and the particular major that your child wishes to study.
- The BSE - British Qualifications Academic Director will assist students in the making their choice of subjects in order to ensure that their choices meet the university requirements they wish to join and the majors they wish to study.
- Students must also successfully complete the MOE Arabic, Religion and Social Studies examinations for 2nd Secondary.

Important Details

- Pupils in Year 11 should choose 3 IGCSEs AND at least 1 AS Level subject
- Pupils **will not** be permitted to drop subjects from their chosen block during the year.
- **ALL subjects MUST** be taken during the 2022 summer examination session.
- In Year 12, Pupils have the option to continue onto to International A-Level (IA2) studies, and also re-sit any subjects where they want a higher grade.

Year 11: IGCSE Subjects

IGCSE Subject Options in Year 11		
Business Studies	Human Biology	ICT
Accounting	Chemistry	Computer Science
Economics	Biology	Sociology
Travel & Tourism	Physics	Art & Design
French	Arabic as a First Language	

Year 11: AS Level Subjects

AS / AL Subject Options in Year 11		
Mathematics AS	Biology AS	Business Studies AS
Arabic AL	Chemistry AS	Computer Science AS
	Physics AS	

Year 12 Plan:

- Students must complete the A2 Curriculum in the 1 or more AS-Level subjects that they completed in Year 11 in order to achieve A-Level status in these subject(s).
- Students must also successfully complete the MOE Arabic, Religion and Social Studies examinations for 3rd Secondary Section of Thanaweya Amma.

Year 12: AS / AL Subject Options

AS / AL Subject Options in Year 12		
Arabic AL	Economics AS Economics A2	Physics AS Physics A2
Mathematics AS Mathematics A2	Chemistry AS Chemistry A2	Biology AS Biology A2
Psychology AS	Computer Science AS Computer Science A2	Business AS Business A2

Important Reminders:

- There are four pass grades available, A* to C, or 9 to 4
- When a candidate does not reach the lowest grade on offer in a subject then he or she will be unclassified (a U grade).
- **Students aiming to study for an Advanced Level in Year 11 and 12 should be getting at least a B in the IGCSE.**

Re-sitting examinations to improve

- Students can re-sit examinations in order to improve their grades in the November Examination session of every year.
- Students can re sit examinations in order to improve their results in any subject for a maximum total of five (5) sessions.
- Please note this does not mean over 5 years but 5 exam sessions.

Submitting Your Choice of Options

You need to select the subjects you wish to study from those available.

Please do your research on the entry requirements for the top 4 universities you would like to attend.

Please Note:

- **Subject classes are filled on a first come first serve basis.**
- **The process for selecting your subjects will be shared in the coming weeks along with the Deadline for Submission.**
- **For now you should focus on deciding which subjects you would like to study in order to gain entry to your desired universities.**

Useful University Links

- **American University Cairo (AUC)**

https://www.aucegypt.edu/admissions/undergraduate

- **German University Cairo (GUC)**

https://www.guc.edu.eg/en/admission/undergraduate/requirements_credentials.aspx

- **Nile University**

https://nu.edu.eg/admission_requirements.php

University Admissions Info – Egypt

Please note:

Admission requirements for enrollment in National Universities - Egyptian Universities under the auspices of the Supreme Council for Higher Education, are currently as follows:

- Students must successfully complete eight (8) IGCSE Subjects.
- Students must successfully complete EITHER two (2) AS (Advanced Supplementary) subjects OR one (1) A-Level (Advanced Level) subject.
- Students must successfully complete the MOE Thanaweya Amma Arabic, Religion and Social Studies examinations.

University Requirements – Egypt (1)

For the Faculties of Theoretical Studies:

(Liberal Arts, Law, Economics and Political Science, etc.)

- The total number of subjects required is 8.

- A combination of IGCSE, AS, and/or A-Level, with the notation that students must complete the mandatory subjects for each particular University.

University Requirements – Egypt (2)

For the faculties of Scientific studies in Egypt: (Medicine, Dentistry, Pharmacy, etc.)

- The total number of IGCSE (OL) subjects is 8.
- **The 5 mandatory subjects are:** English Language, Physics, Biology, Chemistry and Mathematics; plus an additional 3 elective subjects.
- **In addition to fulfilling 8 from the above mentioned points, students are also required to complete:**
  - **A-Level Biology is a must or 2 AS-Level Subjects, one of which must be Biology**
  - **The other AS-Subject must be one of:** Chemistry, Physics or Mathematics.

University Requirements – Egypt (3)

For the Faculties of Practical Studies:

(Engineering, Computer Information and Technology, Fine Arts, etc.)

- The total number of IGCSE (OL) subjects remains at 8.
- **The 4 mandatory subjects are:** English as a Second Language, Physics, Chemistry and Mathematics; plus an additional 4 elective subjects.
- In addition to fulfilling 8 from the above mentioned points, students are also required to complete **A-Level Mathematics or 2 AS-Level Subjects (AS Maths MUST be one of them)** and the other **AS Level MUST be: Chemistry or Physics**

Proven Track Record of Excellence

High Achievers	Exam Board	Subject
Youssef Taher Maher El Ashry	CIE/ Edexcel	Maths OL Top of the world Applied ICT - AS Chemistry AL Top of Egypt
Zeyad Emad Hassan Etman	CIE	Business - OL Top of Egypt
Ayah Rafaat Khalil	CIE/ Edexcel	Physics OL Top of Egypt Biology OL Top of Egypt Chemistry OL and AL Top of Egypt
Ahmed Osama Shalaby	Edexcel	Chemistry AL Top of the world Arabic AL Top of the World Biology AL Top of Africa
Mayar Moharam	CIE	Psychology AS Level Top of Egypt Travel and Tourism Top of Egypt

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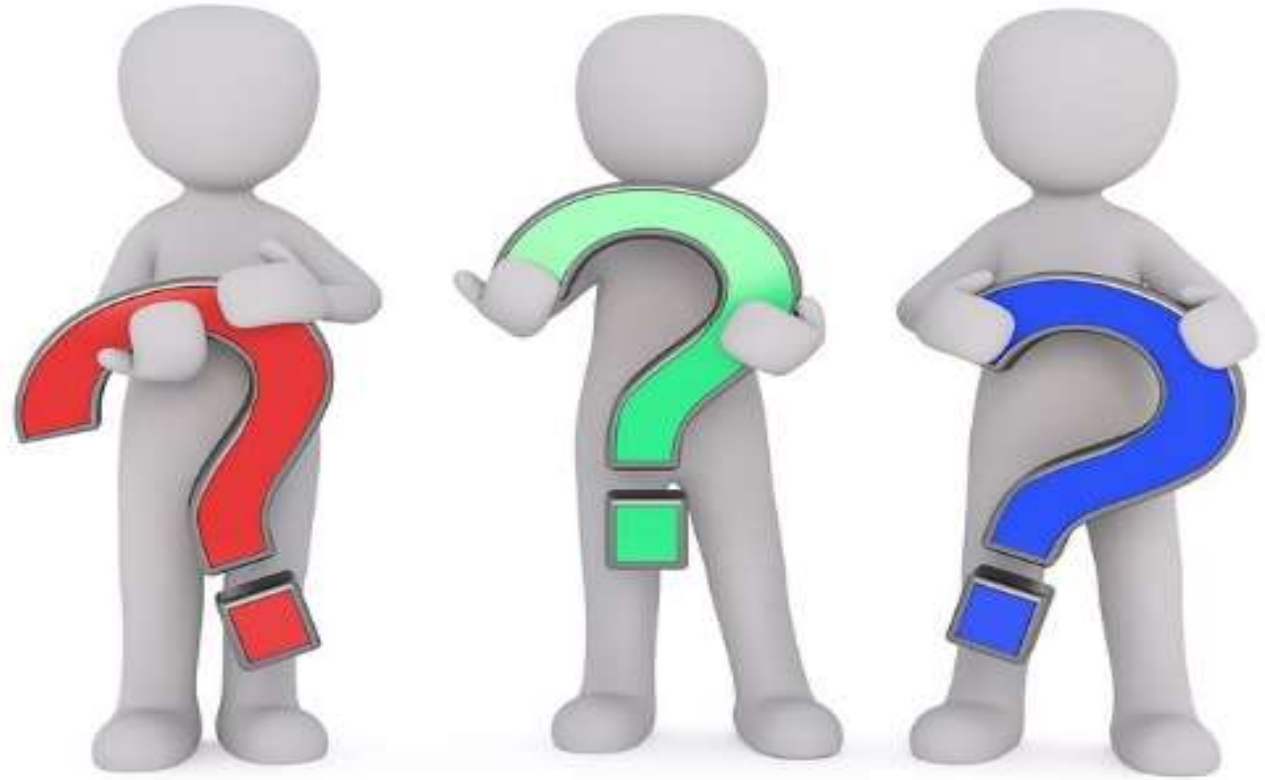


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Your questions answered…



Discussing your child's options

- You are welcome to contact the KS4 School office on the following details:

- **Phone:** 01066684977
- **Email:** ss.office@bse.edu.eg or magdy.tadros@bse.edu.eg

- We can set an appointment to discuss the possible options for your child and to reply to any further questions you may have.

Thanks for listening!

