

IGCSE Subject Selection Form 2018-2020



Student's Full Passport Name: _____

Student's Preferred Name (if other than passport name): _____

Form Class: _____

The IGCSE curriculum at SSIS is made up four core IGCSE courses (English, Chinese, Mathematics and Science) which are compulsory and up to six optional IGCSE subject choices. The range of compulsory and optional IGCSE subjects at SSIS has been designed to ensure all students have a **balanced education** to qualify for the **Cambridge International Certificate of Education (ICE) Group award** and prepare for the **IB Diploma Programme**. Students can study between **seven to ten IGCSEs** spanning the entire curriculum. Students that choose to study seven IGCSEs will have English academic support lessons built into their timetable. Our most able Mathematicians are recommended to choose Accelerated International Maths and Additional Maths, and so study for up to ten IGCSEs.

Compulsory IGCSE Subjects (4-5 IGCSEs)

The four compulsory subjects are Chinese, English, International Mathematics and one Separate Science. A student's background in English and Chinese, assessments in Grade 8 as well as discussion with their current language teachers will determine which language course they are best suited to study. English Literature is compulsory for all students studying First Language. In addition, we have introduced the option of IGCSE First Language Korean as an extra Language course; if you are interested in this option for your child please indicate on the subject selection grid overleaf.

Optional IGCSE Subjects (3-6 IGCSEs)

Entry to the Accelerated International Mathematics /Additional Mathematics course (2 IGCSEs) are based on assessments in Grade 8 and discussion with the student's current Grade 8 Math's teacher. Students **must** choose **at least one** IGCSE subject from Humanities (Group two), one subject from Sciences (Group three) and one subject from Creative, Vocational and Technical (Group five) and one other subject from any of these groups to qualify for the **ICE Group Award**. In addition, students can study one further subject from the Sciences, Humanities and Creative Groups.

In consultation with parents and teachers, some students may be recommended to take seven IGCSEs and have additional English Language and academic support classes built into their timetable. Please discuss this option with your child's English teacher and indicate this on the subject selection form.

The IGCSE preliminary option form should be returned to the IGCSE Coordinator no later than **Thursday 8th February 2019**. The IGCSE Coordinator will create a timetable for next year's Grade 9 student that accommodates as many student subject options as possible. It may be permissible for students to change their IGCSE subject selections after the timetable is confirmed but they may no longer have a free choice of subject options. Entry into a course will be based on current student enrolment and some courses may not be offered due to insufficient student numbers. In addition, it is not always possible to accommodate all course selections due to scheduling conflicts.

For more detailed information about IGCSE courses, please refer to the SSIS IGCSE Options Booklet 2018-2020 and Cambridge Assessment International Education website. <http://www.cambridgeinternational.org/>

If you have any questions regarding the IGCSE programme at SSIS, please do not hesitate to contact the IGCSE Coordinator (daniel_bell@sis.asia) or the relevant Head of Department.

Sincerely,

Mr. Daniel BELL

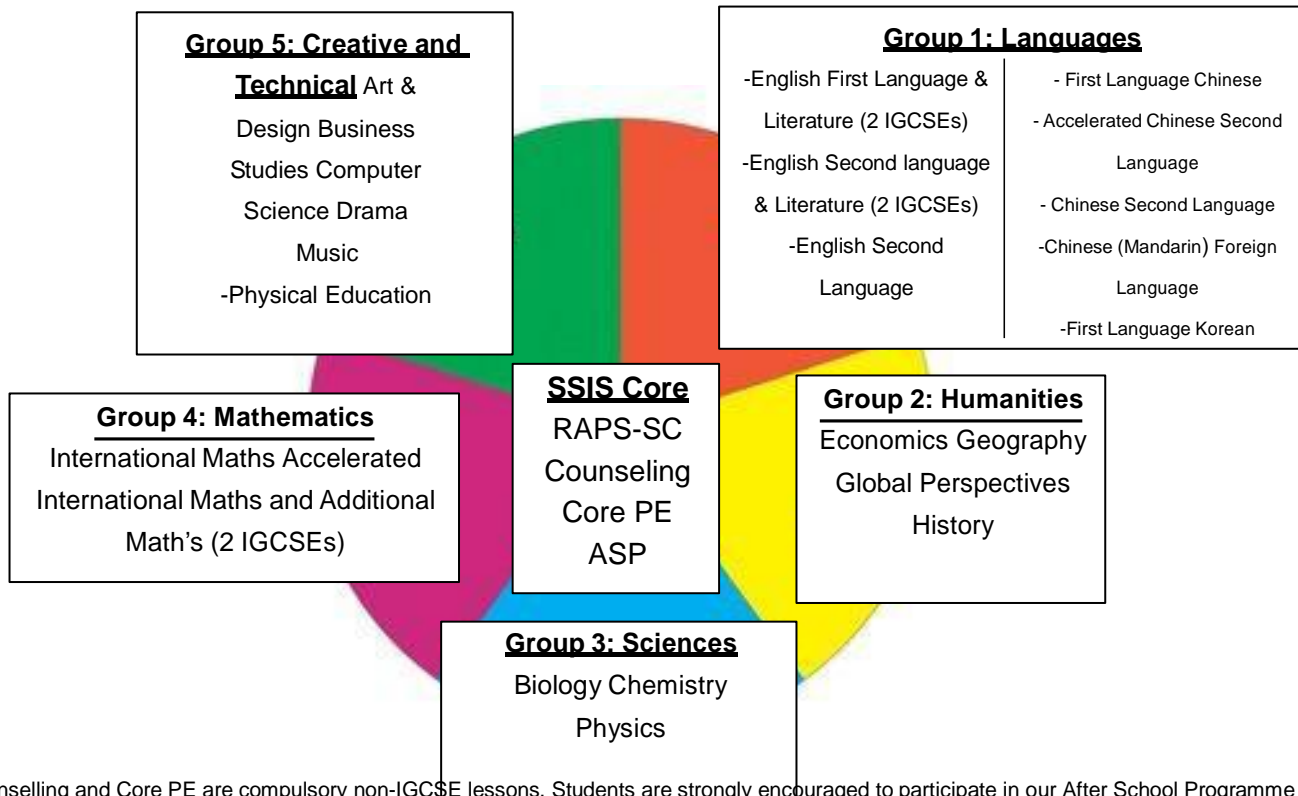
IGCSE Coordinator and Examinations Officer

Ms. Billie LEONG

Campus Principal

IGCSE Subjects and Curriculum Groups

Student's Full Passport Name: _____



*Counselling and Core PE are compulsory non-IGCSE lessons. Students are strongly encouraged to participate in our After School Programme (ASP)

<u>Group 1: English</u> (circle one option)	<u>Group 2: Humanities</u> (circle your first choice option)	<u>Group 4: Mathematics</u> (circle one option)
English First Language & Literature (2 IGCSEs)	Economics	International Maths
English Second Language & Literature (2 IGCSEs)	Geography	Accelerated International Maths and Additional Maths (2 IGCSE's)
English Second Language	Global Perspectives	<i>Teacher's Signature</i>
<i>Teacher's Signature</i>	History	

<u>Group 1: Chinese</u> (circle one option)	<u>Group 3: Sciences</u> (circle your first choice option)	<u>Group 5: Creative</u> (circle your first choice option)
First Language Chinese	Biology	Art & Design Music
Accelerated Chinese Second Language	Chemistry	Business Studies Drama
Chinese Second Language	Physics	Computer Science
Chinese (Mandarin) Foreign Language		Physical Education

Additional Subject Choice

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Total Number of IGCSEs selected

_____ OR First Language Korean	_____ OR English Academic Support	7 8 9 10
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