

## Cambridge programmes and qualifications

Cambridge International Examinations is the world's largest provider of international education programmes and qualifications for 5 to 19 year olds. Cambridge programmes and qualifications are taken by 9,000 schools in over 160 countries worldwide.

### **Welcome to Cambridge**

Cambridge International Examinations is a not-for-profit organisation and part of the University of Cambridge, one of the world's top universities and trusted for excellence in education. Our qualifications are recognised by the world's universities and employers. We invest constantly in research and development to improve our programmes and qualifications.

### **What does Cambridge offer?**

We offer international education programmes and qualifications for 5 to 19 year olds. Our programmes lead seamlessly from primary through secondary and pre-university years. At the end of both the Cambridge Secondary 2 and Cambridge Advanced stages, learners can obtain globally recognised qualifications like Cambridge IGCSE and Cambridge International A Level, which give learners access to universities worldwide and open doors to employment opportunities.



## Why choose Cambridge?

Our international education programmes have a proven reputation for being an excellent preparation for university, employment and life. Our curriculum is flexible to integrate and stimulating to teach. Schools can choose all or part of our provision to suit their learners' needs.

Cambridge offers schools:

- internationally recognised qualifications
- excellence in education
- a learner-centred approach
- progressive and flexible programmes
- comprehensive support.

## Excellence in education

As part of the University of Cambridge, we share in their educational values:

*"The mission of the University of Cambridge is to contribute to society through the pursuit of education, learning, and research at the highest international levels of excellence."*

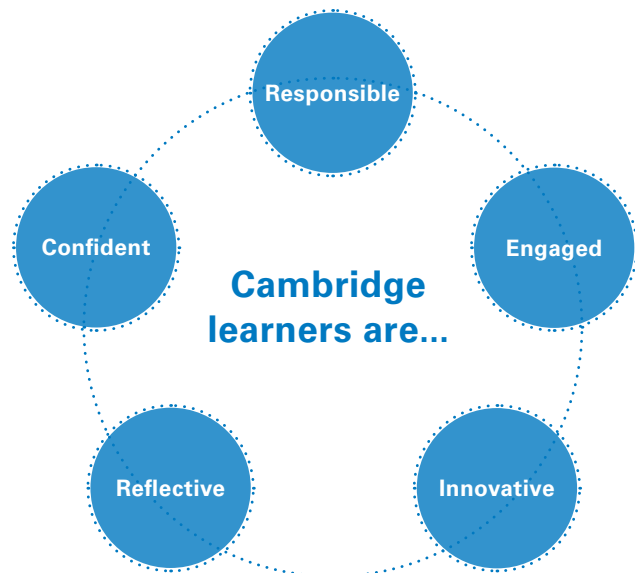
We are the only UK exam board to be part of a university, and we benefit from the university's world-class academic expertise. As a not-for-profit organisation, we continually invest in education, research and services for schools.

### Learner-centred approach

Cambridge works with schools to support them in developing learners. Our syllabuses provide people with a foundation to achieve high levels of academic and personal learning in an engaging way. Together with schools, we aim to develop learners who are:

- confident
- responsible
- reflective
- innovative
- engaged.

By working closely with schools, Cambridge helps develop successful learners.



## Progressive and flexible programmes

Our programmes and qualifications have four stages:

- Cambridge Primary (5–11 year olds\*)
- Cambridge Secondary 1 (11–14 year olds\*)
- Cambridge Secondary 2 (14–16 year olds\*)
- Cambridge Advanced (16–19 year olds\*)

*\*Age ranges are for guidance only*

Schools can offer all stages of our international education programmes and qualifications, or choose just one or two stages for specific groups of learners. Each stage builds on the learners' development in the previous stage.

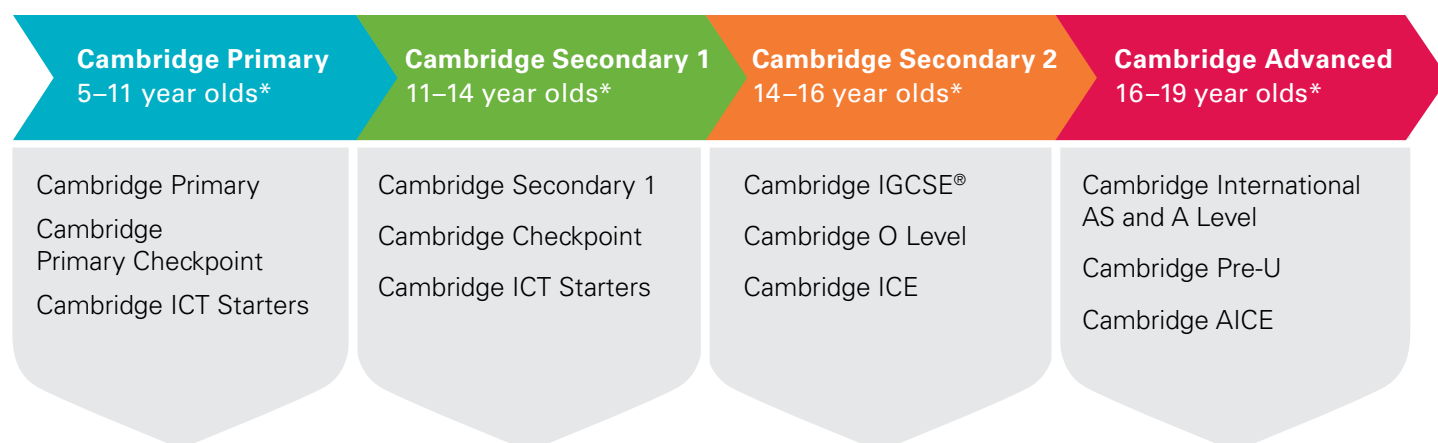
Our programmes and qualifications are flexible so that schools can adapt to meet the needs of different learners. They are fully compatible with other curricula, enabling schools to build a curriculum that reflects their own values.

## Internationally recognised qualifications

As the world's largest provider of international education programmes and qualifications for 5 to 19 year olds, Cambridge provides a valuable international benchmark of learner performance. It gives learners a strong base on which to specialise, and acts as an international passport to progression and success in the future.

Universities and employers worldwide value Cambridge qualifications. They tell us that Cambridge qualifications develop key skills in investigation, evaluation and problem solving which are so important for university study and beyond. As a result, tens of thousands of learners successfully use Cambridge qualifications to gain entry to universities around the world, including some of the most prestigious in the UK, USA, Canada and Australia.

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## Comprehensive support

Cambridge offers comprehensive support which is designed carefully around the needs of Cambridge learners and teachers. All Cambridge stages have four areas: curriculum, classroom, qualifications and community.

Curriculum

Classroom

Qualifications

Community

### 1. Curriculum

Sets clear goals for learners and teachers to develop learners' knowledge and skills. The Cambridge curriculum is at the heart of the learning experience. Schools can use the Cambridge curriculum to develop 21st century skills of independent learning, critical thinking, research and communication.

### 2. Qualifications

Cambridge qualifications open doors to new and exciting opportunities by providing learners with a global passport to success. Cambridge offers reliable, rigorous and flexible assessment, leading to international qualifications which are recognised and valued by universities, educators and employers worldwide.

### 3. Classroom

Support and guidance help teachers and learners perform to their maximum ability. Cambridge offers world-class teacher and learner resources, including publications which support our syllabuses and expert training both on subject content and professional development skills.

### 4. Community

Brings Cambridge schools, teachers and learners closer together through the sharing of best practice and ideas. Cambridge hosts a range of face-to-face community events for school leaders, as well as teacher training (face to face and online) with Cambridge experts. Cambridge supports this community in a number of ways:

- Conferences and workshops
- Facilitating and sharing of best practice
- Regular communications
- Online communities for teachers.

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