The GCE IAL Curriculum

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Terminologies you need to know

GCE - General Certificate of Education

AL - Advanced Level

IAL - International Advanced Level

IAS - International Advanced Subsidiary Level

IA2 - International A2 Level

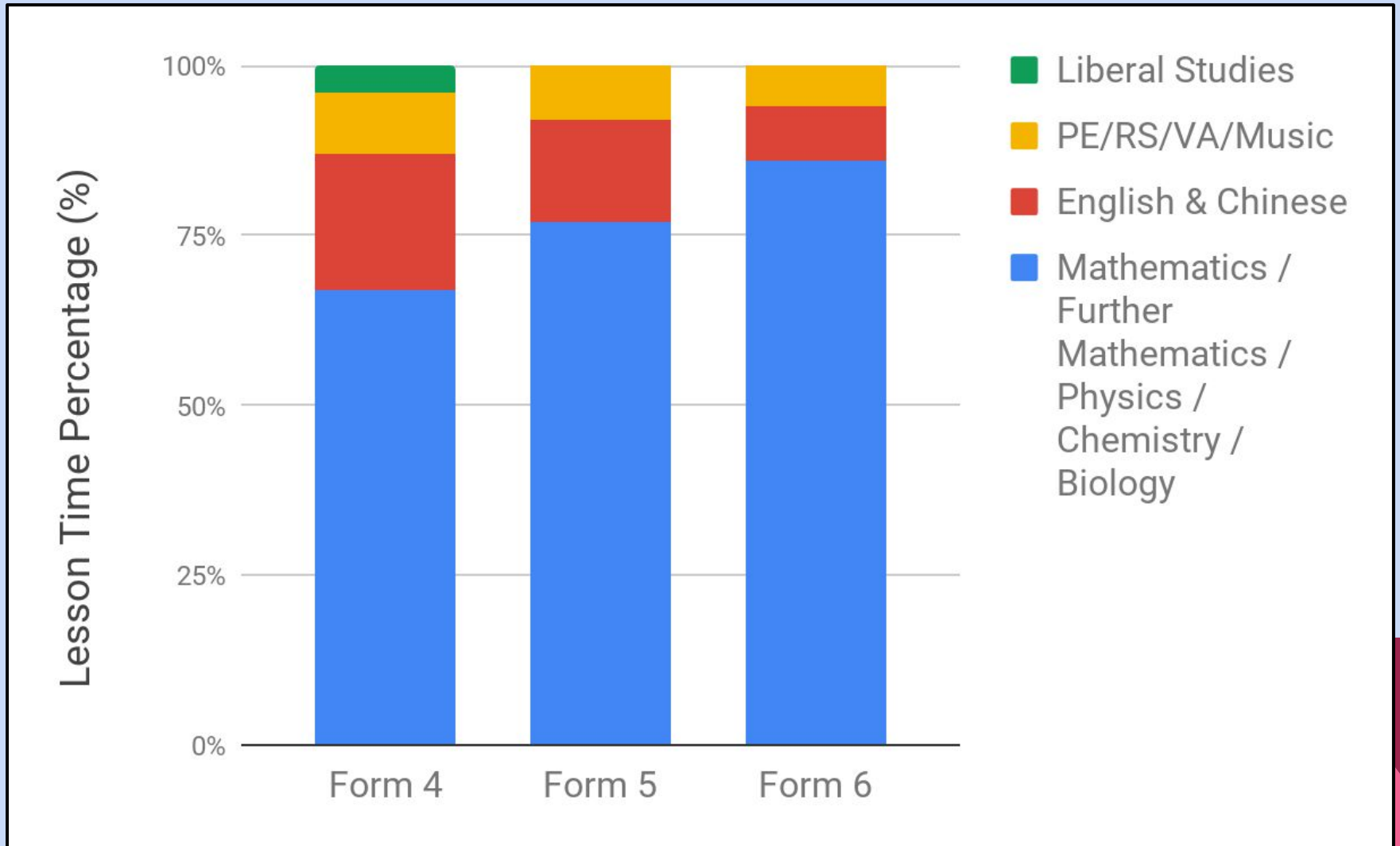IAL Foundation - F.4 GCE IAL class in SPC

IELTS - International English Language Testing System

JUPAS - Joint University Programmes Admissions System

Overview of GCE IAL in St. Paul's College

Subject	F.4 IAL Foundation	F.5 AS-Level	F.6 A-Level
English & Chinese	✓	✓	✓
Liberal Studies	✓		
Mathematics	✓	✓	✓
Further Mathematics		✓*	✓*
Physics	✓	✓	✓
Chemistry	✓	✓	✓
Biology	✓	✓*	✓*
Physical Education (PE) Religious Studies (RS) Visual Arts (VA) Music	✓	✓	✓

Subject Lesson Time from F.4 to F.6

Subjects Offered in our GCE IAL Curriculum & Examination Arrangements

Subjects		Qualifications	Examination arrangements		
			Form 4	Form 5	Form 6
Compulsory Subjects	English	IELTS		✓	
	Chinese	GCE AL	✓		
	Mathematics	GCE IAL (IAS & IA2)		✓	✓
Elective Subjects (3 out of 4)	Physics				
	Chemistry				
	Biology				
	Further Mathematics				

GCE IAL and HKDSE in St. Paul's College

	GCE IAL	HKDSE
Curriculum	English, Chinese, and 4 GCE IAL Math/Science subjects	4 Core subjects, and 3 Elective subjects (Humanities, Science, Technology, Art)
Public Examinations	In Form 5 and Form 6	All in Form 6
Curriculum and Assessment	Both are very challenging	
University application	Local (non-JUPAS) and Overseas	Local (JUPAS) and Overseas
School Life	Same School Life	

Timeline

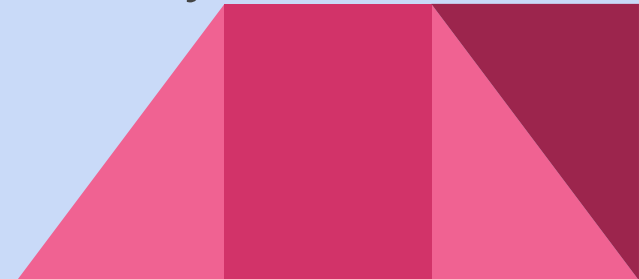|	
Final Date for Application to GCE IAL Class	2nd April, 2020 Thursday
Accepted, Rejected or Waitlist Notification to Parents	29th April, 2020 Wednesday

Considerations

Families should consider the following factors:

- Student interests
- Student abilities in Mathematics and Science
- Explore both the DSE curriculum and GCE IAL curriculum

School will consider the following factors:

- Student academic performances from F.1 to F.3, especially his Science and Mathematics ability

Q&A session