



IAL Talk for Form 3

8 October 2021

Rundown

Curriculum	<i>Assistant Vice Principal, Mr. Alex Wong</i>
Examination	<i>Head of Physics, Mr. K. S. Kwok</i>
Further Studies	<i>Careers Master, Mr. John Ng</i>
Admission Arrangements	<i>Assistant Vice Principal, Mr. Alex Wong</i>

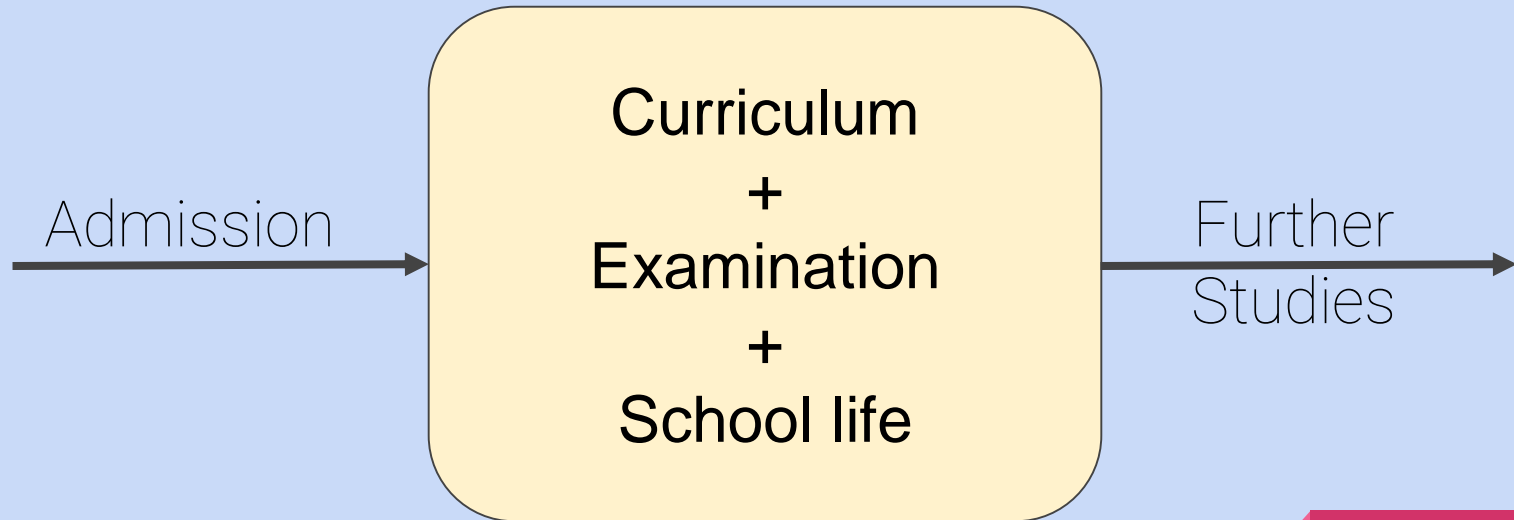


CURRICULUM

Mr. Alex Wong, Assistant Vice Principal

What we will cover tonight

IAL CLASS



Terminology you need to know

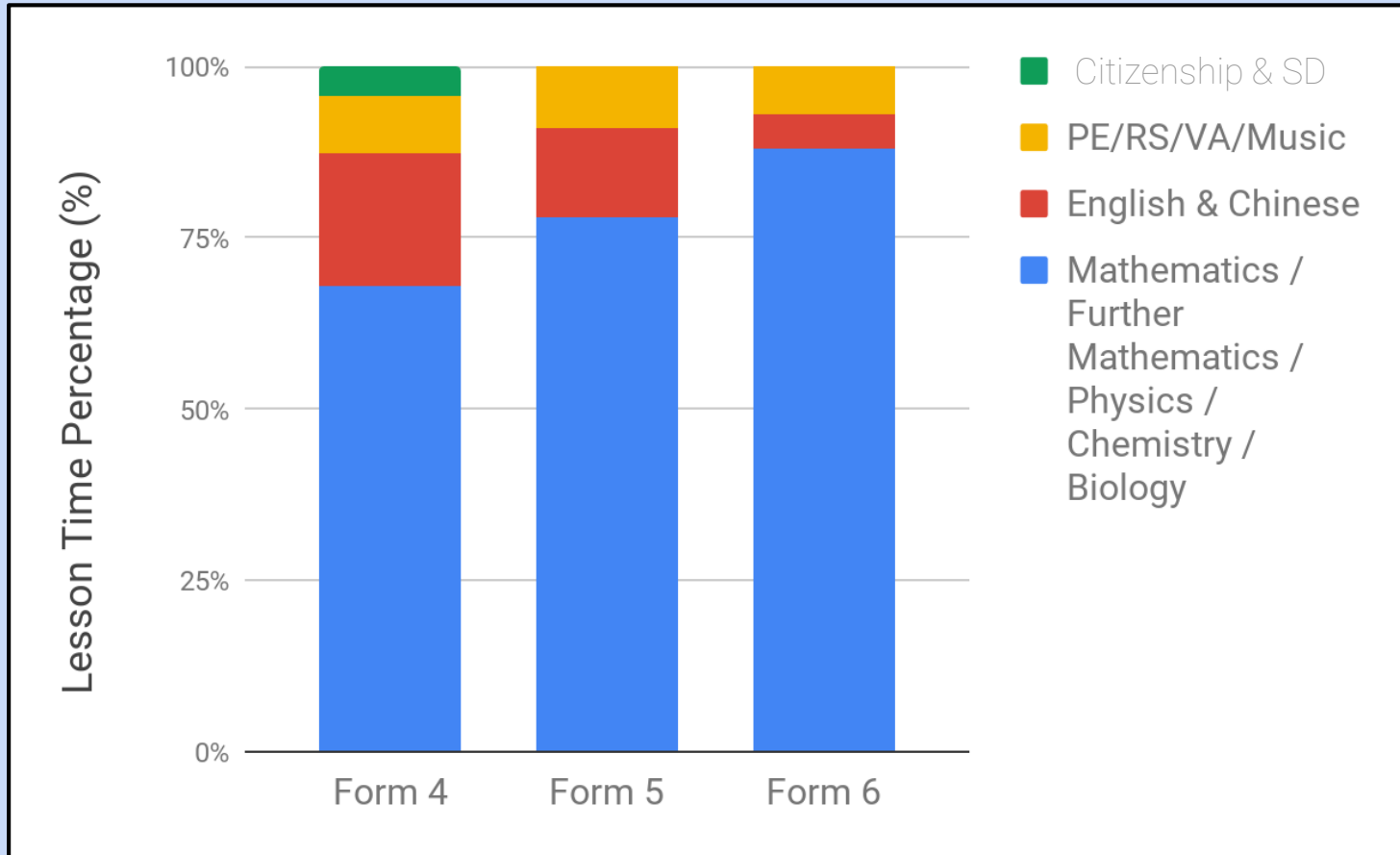
GCE	General Certificate of Education
AL	Advanced Level
IAL	International Advanced Level
IAS	International Advanced Subsidiary Level
IA2	International A2 Level
IELTS	International English Language Testing System
JUPAS	Joint University Programmes Admissions System

Overview of IAL in St. Paul's College

Subject	F.4F (Foundation)	F.5F (AS-Level)	F.6F (A2-Level)
English & Chinese	✓	✓	✓
Citizenship & SD	✓		
Mathematics	✓	✓	✓
Further Mathematics		✓*	✓*
Physics	✓	✓	✓
Chemistry	✓	✓	✓
Biology	✓	✓*	✓*
Physical Education (PE) / Religious Studies (RS) / Visual Arts (VA) / Music	✓	✓	✓

* Students will take either Biology or Further Mathematics.

Subject Lesson Time from F.4 to F.6



Overview of IAL in St. Paul's College

Subject	Examination Board	Units / Papers
English	IELTS	Listening, Reading, Writing, Speaking
Chinese	Edexcel GCE AL	Papers 1 to 3
Mathematics	Edexcel IAL	Units P1, P2, P3, P4, M1, S1, D1
Further Mathematics	Edexcel IAL	Units FP1, FP2, FP3, M2, S2
Physics	Edexcel IAL	Units 1 to 6
Chemistry	Edexcel IAL	Units 1 to 6
Biology	Edexcel IAL	Units 1 to 6

Features of IAL class

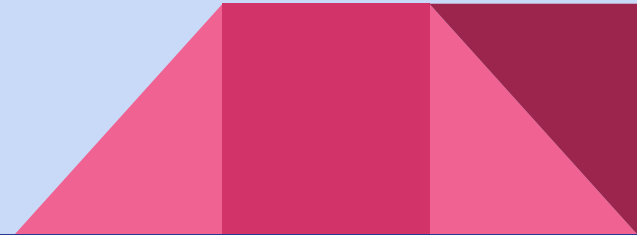
Science & Math

School life

Examinations

Further studies

One class





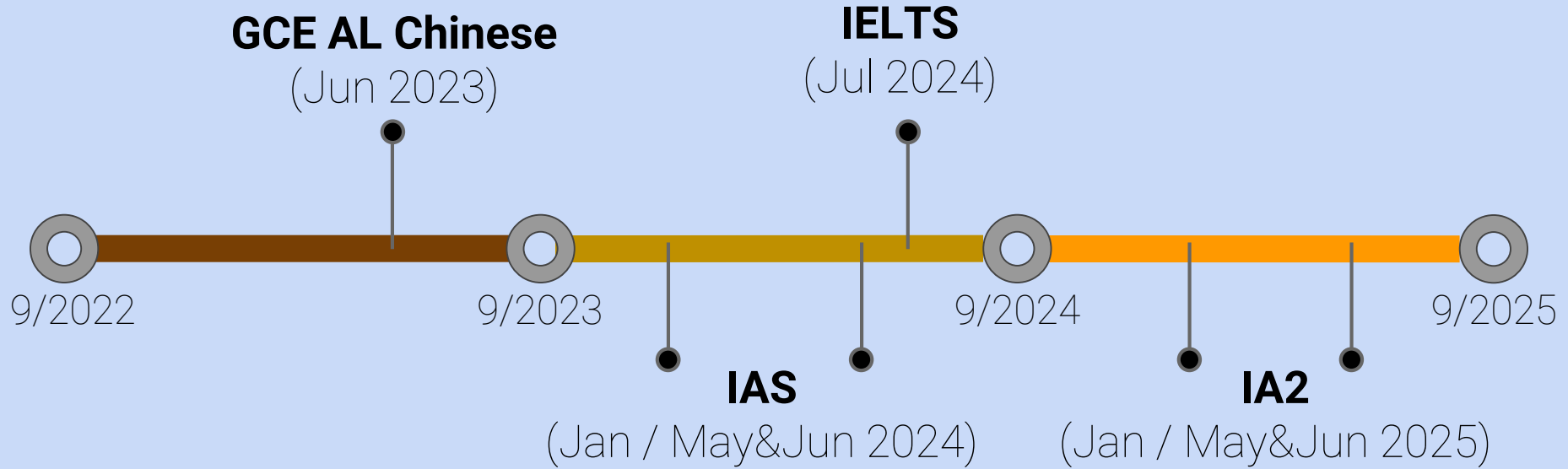
EXAMINATION

Mr. K. S. Kwok, Head of Physics

Subjects Offered in our IAL Curriculum & Examination Arrangements

Subjects		Qualifications	Examination arrangements		
			Form 4	Form 5	Form 6
Compulsory Subjects	Chinese	GCE AL	✓		
	English	IELTS		✓	
	Mathematics	IAL (IAS & IA2)			
	Physics				
	Chemistry			✓	✓
<i>Biology*</i>					
Elective Subjects	<i>Further Mathematics*</i>				

Public Examinations Schedule





Further Studies

Mr. John Ng, Careers Master

Overseas

Non-JUPAS

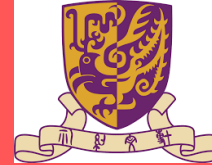
UCAS

common
app

etc

SAT / ACT

CityU



etc

6F

5F

4F

UNIVERSITY RECOGNITION



RUSSELL GROUP



IAL Recognition

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UNIVERSITY DESTINATIONS

IAL Example University Destinations in 2020

<https://qualifications.pearson.com/content/dam/pdf/Support/services/progress-to-university/IAL-uni-destinations-2020.pdf>

SPC's IAL Global Footprint



Non-JUPAS:

64.71% (2020)

61.54% (2021)



Overseas:

35.29% (2020)

38.46% (2021)

UNIVERSITY ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Institution IAL (accepted as **equivalent** to **GCE A Levels** on a grade for grade basis) IELTS GCE Chinese Subjects? 4



CityU

EEE

6.5



CUHK

EEE
(3B --

6.0

E

Global Business
Studies,
Medicine
(3A*1A -- 4A*)



HKUST

EEE
(2A*1A/3A*1A/4A*)
(A*AA -- A*A*A*)
(25th--75th Percentile in 2021))

6.0



HKU

2A1B --
1A*3A / 2A*2A /

6.5

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(in a language other
than English)

Quantitative
Finance, MBBS
(3A*1A)

UNIVERSITY ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Engineering

IAL: Physics, Maths and Further Maths

Medicine

IAL: Chemistry, Biology and Maths

Economics

IAL: Maths



Edinburgh (Biomedical Sciences)

AAB -- ABB

B in Chemistry and Biology



Manchester

(Mechanical Engineering)

A*AA

Maths, Physics and one other subject in any order



Imperial (Aeronautical

Engineering)

AAB -- ABB

B in Chemistry and Biology



Cambridge (Medicine)

A*A*A

Chemistry and one of Biology, Maths and Physics

OTHER REQUIREMENTS

Admission Tests

Interviews

Predicted Grades

Supercurricular Activities

Personal Statement

Reference

Written Work/Portfolio

Extracurricular Activities



ADMISSION ARRANGEMENTS

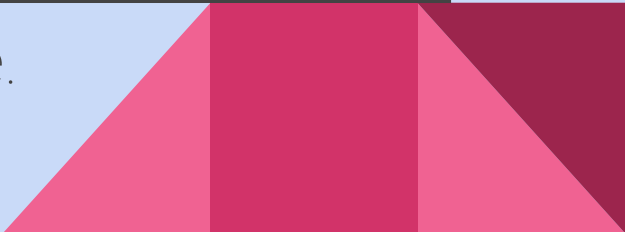
Mr. Alex Wong, Assistant Vice Principal

Considerations

Families should consider the following factors:

- Student's academic interests
- Student's ability in Science and Mathematics
- Explore both the DSE curriculum and IAL curriculum

School will consider the following factors:

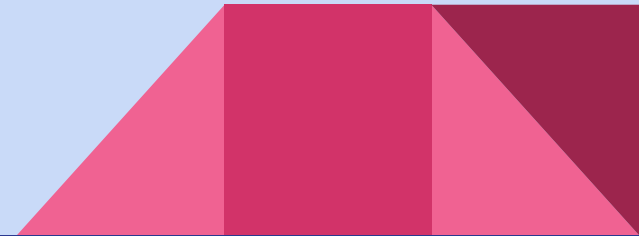
- Student's academic performance (F.3 mid-year and final exams), especially his ability in Science and Mathematics.
 - Student's overall ability and performance.
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Timeline

IAL Talk for F.3 Parents and Students	Friday 8 October 2021
DSE Talk for F.3 Parents and Students	Wednesday 10 November 2021
Parents' Day	Saturday 29 January 2022
Application Deadline for Admission to IAL Stream and Choice of DSE Electives	Tue, 5 July (3pm)

Number of Places

- At most 30 suitable students



Q&A SESSION