

IAL Talk for Form 3 Students and Parents



Overview of IAL Curriculum

 *Ms. K.Y. Ng, Assistant Vice Principal*



What we will cover tonight

IAL CLASS

Admission



Curriculum
+
Examination
+
School life

Further
Studies



Terminology you need to know

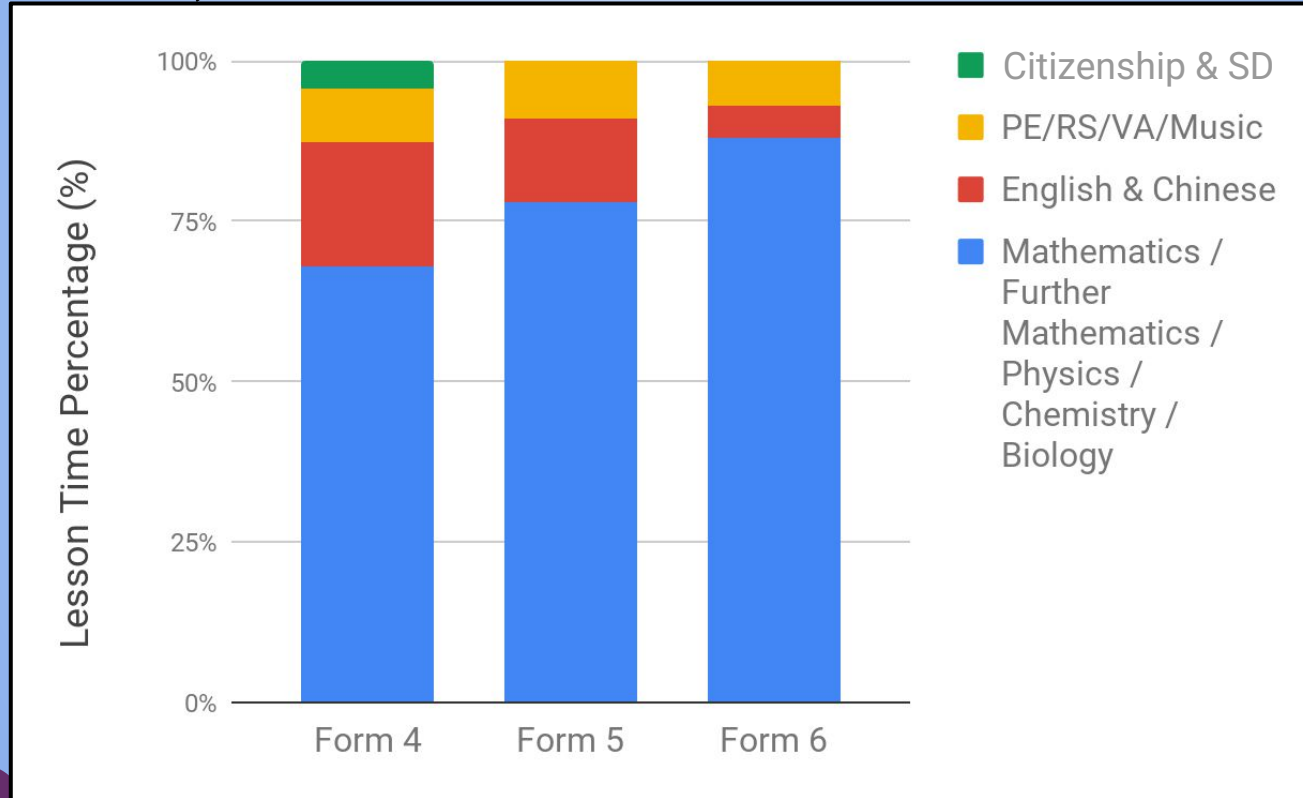
GCE	General Certificate of Education
AL	Advanced Level
IAL	International Advanced Level
IAS	International Advanced Subsidiary Level
IA2	International A2 Level
IELTS	International English Language Testing System
JUPAS	Joint University Programmes Admissions System

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



Examinations and School Life

 *Mr. K.S. Kwok, IAL Coordinator and
Head of Physics Department*



Results: 2025 IAS examination (Class **5F**)

- 103 A (**97%**) among 106 Grades
- 106 B or above (**100%**) among 106 Grades

Subject	% of A	% of B or above
Regular Mathematics	100%	100%
Further Mathematics	100%	100%
Physics	100%	100%
Chemistry	100%	100%
Biology	84%	100%

Results: 2025 IAL examination (Class **6F**)

- 82 A* (**75%**) among 109 Grades
- 106 A or above (**97%**) among 109 Grades

Subject	% of A*	% of A or above
Regular Mathematics	93%	100%
Further Mathematics	67%	100%
Physics	74%	100%
Chemistry	74%	100%
Biology	59%	910%

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				
Elective Subjects	<i>Biology*</i>				
	<i>Further Mathematics*</i>				

	F.4 Jun	F.5 Jan	F.5 Jun	F.5 July	F.6 Oct	F.6 Jan	F.6 Jun
Regular Math		P1, P2, M1, S1	P3		P4		
Further Math		FP1	S2			FP2, M2	FP3, D1
Physics		Unit 1	Units 2&3			Unit 4	Units 5&6
Chemistry		Unit 1	Units 2&3			Unit 4	Units 5&6
Biology		Unit 1	Units 2&3			Unit 4	Units 5&6
Chinese	GCE						
English				IELTS			

St. Paul's College Timetable
Year 2025-2026

WITH EFFECT FROM 15 September 2025

Class : 4F

Form Teacher: KWOK Lai Yi/JOLLY Allan (LYK/AJ)

PERIOD	NORMAL TIMETABLE	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	After Last Assembly to Summer Timetable	SUMMER TIMETABLE
1	8:30-8:45		FT Session	Morning Assembly for Forms 2, 4 & 6				8:30-9:05	7:55-8:30
	{8:45-9:20} OR [8:30-9:05]	CHI LLC	MATH AW	CHI LLC	BIO CHN	CHEM#LYK			
	9:05-9:20			Morning Assembly for Forms 1, 3 & 5					
2	9:20-9:55	PHY PMC	CHEM#LYK	ENG AJ	BIO #CHN	CHEM#LYK		9:05-9:55	8:30-9:05
3	9:55-10:30	PHY PMC	CHEM#LYK	ENG AJ	BIO #CHN	MUS #HYT VA #PL		9:55-10:30	9:05-9:40
	10:30-10:50	RECESS						10:30-10:50	9:40-9:50
4	10:50-11:25	BIO CHN	CHI LLC	MATH AW	RS KYW	CHI LLC		10:50-11:25	9:50-10:25
5	11:25-12:00	BIO CHN	CS HLC	MATH AW	MATH AW	PE **WLT		11:25-12:00	10:25-11:00
6	12:00-12:35	BIO CHN	CS HLC	CHI LLC	MATH AW	PE **WLT		12:00-12:35	11:00-11:35
	12:35-1:45	LUNCH TIME / RECESS (Summer Timetable)						12:35-1:45	11:35-11:50
7	1:45-2:20	CHEM LYK	PHY PMC	BIO CHN	ENG AJ	PHY PMC		1:45-2:20	11:50-12:25
8	2:20-2:55	CHEM LYK	PHY PMC	BIO CHN	PHY #PMC	ENG AJ		2:20-2:55	12:25-1:00
9	2:55-3:30	MATH AW	PHY PMC	CHEM LYK	PHY #PMC	MATH AW		2:55-3:30	1:00-1:35
After School				CHEM LYK		MATH AW			

St. Paul's College Timetable
Year 2025-2026

WITH EFFECT FROM 15 September 2025

Class : 5F

Form Teacher: CHOI Chi Kwan/WAN Chin Ching (CKC/CCW)

PERIOD	NORMAL TIMETABLE	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	After Last Assembly to Summer Timetable	SUMMER TIMETABLE
1	8:30-8:45		FT Session	Morning Assembly for Forms 2, 4 & 6				8:30-9:05	7:55-8:30
	{8:45-9:20} OR [8:30-9:05]	CHI WSL	MATH CCW	MATH CCW	MATH CCW	ENG SCW			
	9:05-9:20			Morning Assembly for Forms 1, 3 & 5					
2	9:20-9:55	CHEM SCY	MATH CCW	ENG SCW	MATH CCW	VA # PL MUS # SHK		9:05-9:55	8:30-9:05
3	9:55-10:30	CHEM SCY	MATH CCW	ENG SCW	MATH CCW	PHY KSK		9:55-10:30	9:05-9:40
	10:30-10:50	RECESS						10:30-10:50	9:40-9:50
4	10:50-11:25	MATH CCW	CHI WSL	PHY # KSK	PHY KSK	CHEM# SCY		10:50-11:25	9:50-10:25
5	11:25-12:00	MATH CCW	CHEM SCY	PHY # KSK	RS SL	CHEM# SCY		11:25-12:00	10:25-11:00
6	12:00-12:35	MATH CCW	CHEM SCY	PHY # KSK	ENG SCW	CHEM# SCY		12:00-12:35	11:00-11:35
	12:35-1:45	LUNCH TIME / RECESS (Summer Timetable)						12:35-1:45	11:35-11:50
7	1:45-2:20	BIO & CKC FM * KMW	PHY KSK	MATH CCW	CHEM SCY	BIO * CKC FM * KMW		1:45-2:20	11:50-12:25
8	2:20-2:55	BIO & CKC FM * KMW	PHY KSK	PE **WLT	BIO & CKC FM * KMW	BIO * CKC FM * KMW		2:20-2:55	12:25-1:00
9	2:55-3:30	BIO & CKC FM * KMW	PHY KSK	PE **WLT	BIO & CKC FM * KMW	BIO * CKC FM * KMW		2:55-3:30	1:00-1:35
After School									

St. Paul's College Timetable
Year 2025-2026

WITH EFFECT FROM 15 September 2025

Class : 6F

Form Teacher: LEUNG Kiu Ching/WONG Kin Man (KL/KMW)

PERIOD	NORMAL TIMETABLE	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT	After Last Assembly to Summer Timetable	SUMMER TIMETABLE
1	8:30-8:45		FT Session	Morning Assembly for Forms 2, 4 & 6				8:30-9:05	7:55-8:30
	{8:45-9:20} OR [8:30-9:05]	PHY # KL	BIO & CKC FM * KL	PHY KL	CHEM MYS	BIO & CKC FM * KL			
	9:05-9:20			Morning Assembly for Forms 1, 3 & 5					
2	9:20-9:55	PHY # KL	ENG TFN	PHY KL	CHEM MYS	BIO & CKC MATH* WHP		9:05-9:55	8:30-9:05
3	9:55-10:30	PHY # KL	PHY KL	PE **WLT	CHI CCC	BIO & CKC MATH* WHP		9:55-10:30	9:05-9:40
	10:30-10:50	RECESS						10:30-10:50	9:40-9:50
4	10:50-11:25	CHEM MYS	CHEM#MYS	PE **WLT	BIO * CKC MATH* WHP	FM * KMW		10:50-11:25	9:50-10:25
5	11:25-12:00	BIO & CKC FM * KL	CHEM#MYS	BIO & CKC MATH* WHP	BIO * CKC MATH* WHP	CHEM MYS		11:25-12:00	10:25-11:00
6	12:00-12:35	BIO & CKC FM * KL	CHEM#MYS	BIO & CKC MATH* WHP	BIO * CKC MATH* WHP	CHEM MYS		12:00-12:35	11:00-11:35
	12:35-1:45	LUNCH TIME / RECESS (Summer Timetable)						12:35-1:45	11:35-11:50
7	1:45-2:20	RS SL	FM * KMW	PHY KL	FM * KMW	PHY KL		1:45-2:20	11:50-12:25
8	2:20-2:55	CHEM MYS	FM * KMW	CHEM MYS	PHY KL	PHY KL		2:20-2:55	12:25-1:00
9	2:55-3:30	CHEM MYS	BIO & CKC MATH* WHP	CHEM MYS	PHY KL	PHY KL		2:55-3:30	1:00-1:35
After School									

Further Studies/ Overseas Pathways



Mr. T. F. Ng, Careers Master



1 Is IAL recognised?

2 How can I use IAL results to apply to universities?

3 Am I smarter than others because I am an IAL student?



1 Is IAL recognised?

**RUSSELL
GROUP**



**GROUP
OF EIGHT
AUSTRALIA**



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How can I use IAL results to apply to universities?



NON-JUPAS

FORM 4 IAL

FORM 5 IAL

FORM 6 IAL



SAT



OVERSEAS



accepted as equivalent to GCE A-levels on a grade-per-grade basis

University Entrance Requirements

University	Minimum Entrance Requirements	IELTS	GCE Chinese	Lowest Reference Score Range
CityUHK	EEE	6.5	/	ABB-A*A*A (25th - 75th Percentile of Admissions Score Range (2024 Entry))
HKBU	EEE	6.0 (IELTS One Skill Retake is not accepted.)	/	/
CUHK	EEE	6.0	E	BBB - A*A*A / A*A*A*A*
PolyU	EEE	6.0 (IELTS One Skill Retake will not be considered.)	/	AAA-AAA* (25th - 75th Percentile of Admissions Score Range (2025 Entry))
HKUST	EEE	6.0	/	AAA-A*A*A* (Mid-50% Score Range for 2024 Intake)
HKU	/	6.5	/	AAA-A*A*A*/A*A*A*A*



RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN IAL AND UNIVERSITY SUBJECTS

University

IAL

Accounting

Mathematics

Computer Science

Mathematics (and Further Mathematics)

Dentistry

Chemistry + Biology + Maths and/or Physics

Economics

Mathematics (essential)

Engineering

Mathematics and Physics / Chemistry

Medicine

Chemistry (+Biology) + Science Subject

Psychology

Biology, Chemistry, Physics and/or Maths

Veterinary Science

Chemistry + Biology + Mathematics / Physics



**Am I smarter than others
because I am an IAL student?**



ADMISSIONS

TEST

SUPERCURRICULAR

ACTIVITIES

WRITTEN WORK

INTERVIEW

PERSONAL

STATEMENT

PORTFOLIO

PREDICTED

GRADE

REFERENCE

EXTRACURRICULAR

ACTIVITIES

Points to Note

 *Ms. K. Y. Ng, Assistant Vice Principal*



Timeline

IAL Talk for F.3 Parents and Students	Friday 3 October 2025
DSE Talk for F.3 Parents and Students	Friday 14 November 2025
Parents' Day	Saturday 7 February 2026
Application Deadline for Admission to IAL Stream and Choice of DSE Electives	Monday, 29 June 2026 (3 p.m.)

Selection Criteria

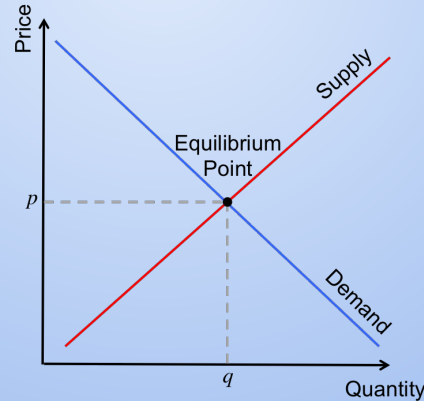


- **Class size:** At most $\frac{1}{6}$ of Total Number of F.3 Students
- **School will consider the following factors when selecting the most suitable students:**
- Student's academic performance (F.3 mid-year and final exams), especially his ability in Science and Mathematics.
- Student's overall ability and performance.

Demand for and Supply of IAL in SPC

Demand = Willingness + Ability

Demand $\longleftrightarrow$ Supply



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

