



# IAL Talk for Form 3 Students & Parents

9 October 2020

- Curriculum
- Examination
- Further Studies
- Admission Arrangements

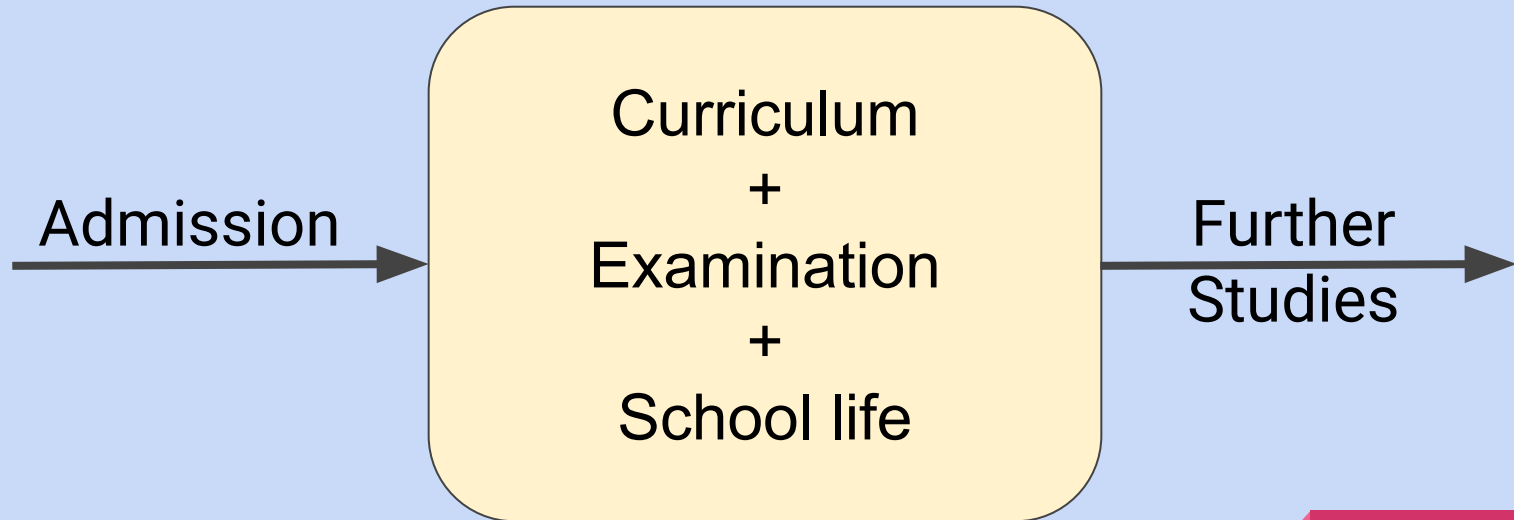


# CURRICULUM

*Mr. Alan Yuen, Vice Principal*

# What we want to cover tonight

IAL CLASS



# Terminologies you need to know

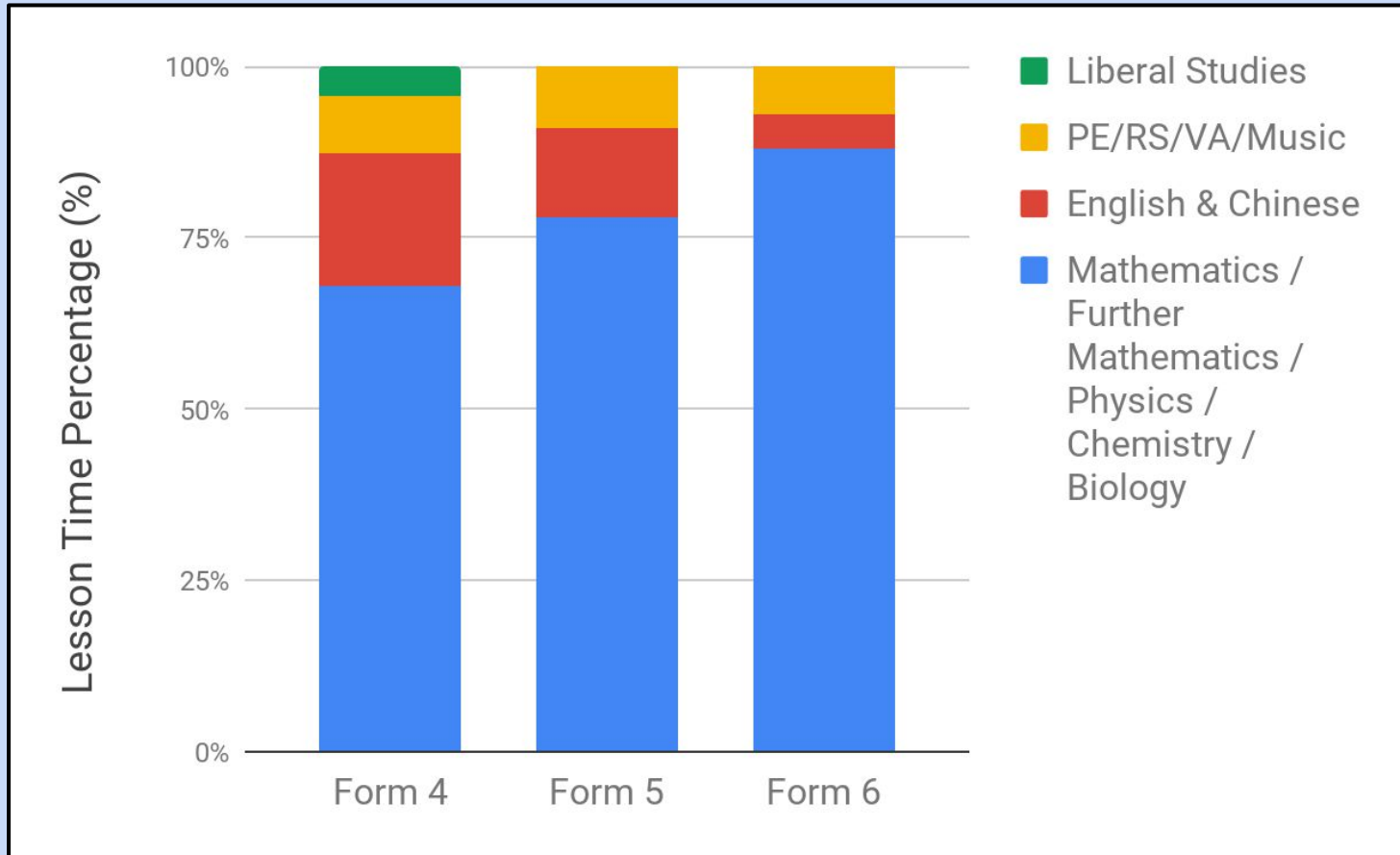
<b>GCE</b>	General Certificate of Education
<b>AL</b>	Advanced Level
<b>IAL</b>	International Advanced Level
<b>IAS</b>	International Advanced Subsidiary Level
<b>IA2</b>	International A2 Level
<b>IELTS</b>	International English Language Testing System
<b>JUPAS</b>	Joint University Programmes Admissions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

# Overview of IAL in St. Paul's College

Subject	F.4F (Foundation)	F.5F (AS-Level)	F.6F (A-Level)
English & Chinese	✓	✓	✓
Liberal Studies	✓		
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

<b>Subject</b>	<b>Examination Board</b>	<b>Units / Papers</b>
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

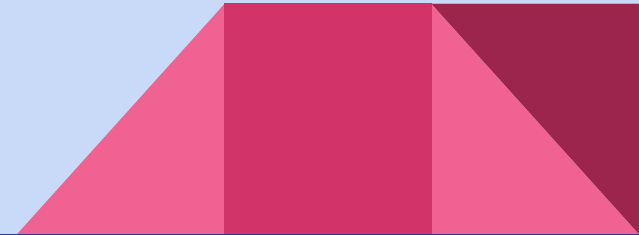
**Science & Math**

**School life**

**Examinations**

**Further studies**

**One class**







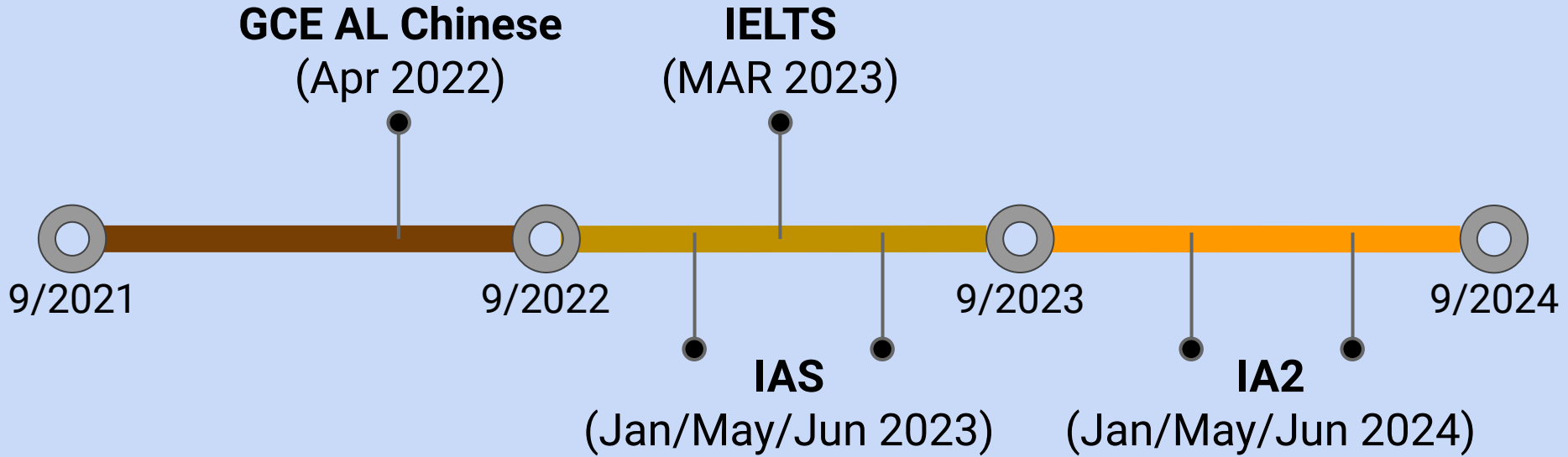
# EXAMINATION

*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	English	IELTS		✓	
	Chinese	GCE AL	✓		
	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

UCAS

common  
app



SAT/ACT

etc

# Non-JUPAS



etc



F.6F IAL

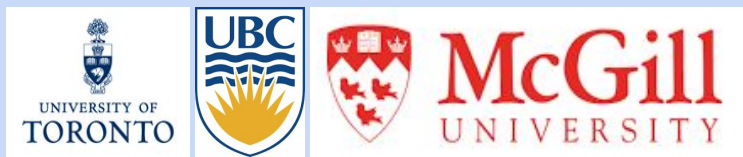
F.5F IAL

F.4F

# University Recognition



# RUSSELL GROUP




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# University Entry Requirements

Discipline	Subjects
Engineering	Physics, Maths, Further Maths
Medicine	Chemistry, Biology, Maths
Economics	Maths

BBB < AAB < A\*A\*A



UK universities accept Pearson Edexcel **IALs** as **equivalent** to **GCE A levels** on a grade for grade basis for admission.

4 subjects for some medicine courses / flexibility in conditional offers

# University Application Timeline

Predicted  
Grades and  
References  
Provided by  
the School



5 courses → Firm Choice + Insurance Choice



etc 2-5 courses





# Non-JUPAS Statistics (2019/20 Academic Year)

Institution	Programme Name	No. of Local Students Admitted via JUPAS Route	No. of Local Students with Major Non-local Qualifications Admitted via Non-JUPAS Route
CityU	Bachelor of Veterinary Medicine	10	6
CUHK	Bachelor of Laws	24	33
CUHK	Pharmacy	25	22
CUHK	Medicine (MBChB)	237	52
HKUST	BBA in Global Business	17	12
HKUST	Business and Management	284	59
HKUST	Engineering	523	73
HKU	Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery	138	111
HKU	Bachelor of Biomedical Sciences	21	27
HKU	Bachelor of Laws	60	35

**Summer 2023**  
ACT/SAT prep and test



**September 2023**  
Choose schools, prepare applications, seek recommendations



**Oct 2023**  
Second/last attempt of SAT



**Nov 2023 – Jan 2024**  
Application deadline for universities



**Feb/Mar 2024**  
Results out for universities

Category	SAT	ACT
Components	Reading (65 mins) Math (No Calculator) (25 mins) Writing & Language (35 mins) Math (With Calculator) (55 mins) Essay (Optional)	English (45 mins) Math (60 mins) Reading (35 mins) Science Reasoning (35 mins) Essay (Optional)
Test Style and Format	Thinking Test / Paper Test	Speed Test / Online Test
Reading	5 Reading Passages	4 Reading Passages
Math Contents	Arithmetic Algebra I & II Geometry, Trigonometry Data Analysis	Arithmetic Algebra I & II Geometry, Trigonometry
Essay Contents	Optional. The essay asks you to analyze an argument.	Optional. The essay asks you to evaluate and analyze complex issues.

*\* Dates are subject to change*



# 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.1 to F.3), especially his ability in Science and Mathematics.

# Timeline

Talk for F.3 Parents and Students	Friday 13 November 2020
Parents' Day	Saturday 6 February 2020
Application Deadline for Admission to the IAL Stream	Monday 19 April 2021
Acceptance, Waitlist or Rejection Notification to Parents	Friday 7 May 2021

# Number of Places

- At most 30 suitable students
- If only 25 students among the applicants are suitable, only those 25 students will be admitted.

