



International British School of Bucharest

IGCSE Examination

Revision Guide

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WHY DID WE CHOOSE IGCSE PROGRAMME?

The International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) is taken by students in over 100 countries worldwide and is internationally recognized. In some countries, IGCSE qualifications will satisfy the entry requirements for university. In others, they are widely used as a preparation for AS/A Level, International Baccalaureate and US Advanced Placement courses.

Cambridge IGCSE is an international curriculum that develops students' skills in creative thinking, enquiry and problem solving, and gives them excellent preparation for the next stage in their education. The curriculum in each subject develops in line with changing needs, and is regularly updated and extended.

Cambridge IGCSE has a wide recognition from higher education institutions and employers around the world as evidence of academic ability.

Our School offers a combination of subjects, offering a variety of routes for learners of different abilities. Each subject is certificated separately.

About the igcse revision guide

This revision guide has been produced to support your exam preparation in all IGCSE subjects you study.

Subject teachers provided lists of topics for you to revise and a variety of exam techniques to ensure you will get the best approach to the coming exams. Click on the subject link from the topics' list to find all the information and tips given by your teachers.

You are advised to use the guide wisely as it will provide invaluable support and practical help.

Plan sensibly for all your exams and ask your teachers for help when needed.

Good luck!



What resources to use?

Before you start revising, you have to make sure that you have the following materials for each subject:

- Syllabus
- Textbook (or a photocopy of it)
- Notebooks (if you used more than one, make sure you have all of them)
- Workbooks and worksheets
- Past papers
- Useful websites: www.bbc.co.uk/school/gcsebitesize
www.learn.co.uk
www.projectgcse.co.uk
www.freeserve.com/education
- Any other material that the teacher recommends

HOW TO START?

- Find out your exam dates
- Gather all the materials you need for each subject
- Use a copy of the syllabus for each subject and check carefully all the topics required for the exam.
- Consider your own best learning style and techniques
- Once you found your learning style, decide what strategies you can use for better studying of each of the subjects
- Make a daily plan for revision. It is advisable to study two or three subjects for an hour each per day rather than revising a subject for several hours.
- **Be consistent and organized!**

Do not forget!

Exam success will make your future brighter. Aim to do your best in all IGCSE exams.

LIST OF THE IGCSE TOPICS

- [English First language](#)
- [English Second language](#)
- [Mathematics Core](#)
- [Mathematics Extended](#)
- [Chemistry](#)
- [Biology](#)
- [Physics](#)
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 - [Biology](#)
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