

CHOICE OF CORE & ELECTIVE SUBJECTS FORM

Full Name: _____ (English) _____ (Chinese)

Application No.: _____

Before choosing your elective subjects, it is important to gain an understanding of the unique structure of the YHKCC curriculum. Please read the following for more information.

I. FORM 3 INTEGRATED CURRICULUM

The majority of the subjects offered in Form 3 combine the content of the local curriculum and the IGCSE syllabus. Since there is a high degree of overlap between the two, this ‘integrated’ curriculum provides all students with the opportunity to both fulfill the requirements of the Hong Kong curriculum and also study a range of IGCSE subjects at the same time, and thus obtain some additional international qualifications.

The YHKCC curriculum in Form 3 is composed of five core subjects and four elective subjects, as well as Personal, Social & Health Education (PSHE) and Physical Education (Core).

The five core subjects are:

- 1. English Language**
- 2. Languages** (*Chinese, Elementary Chinese, French or Spanish*)
- 3. Mathematics**
- 4. Life & Society** (*leading to Liberal Studies/Sociology*)
- 5. Religious Studies**

In addition, all students study four elective subjects. Please indicate your child’s preferences in ‘**II. ELECTIVE SUBJECT CHOICES**’ on the next page. (NB. X1 refers to the 1st elective, X2 refers to the 2nd elective, X3 refers to the 3rd elective and X4 refers to the 4th elective.)

The curriculum structure in Forms 4 – 6 is shown in the table below.

Form 4	HKDSE Curriculum	Integrated Curriculum (IGCSE focused)
Forms 5 – 6	Hong Kong Stream	International Stream

There are different requirements for subjects in the Hong Kong Stream and the International Stream. For further details, please refer to the appendix.

II. ELECTIVE SUBJECT CHOICES

For each of the elective subjects below (X1, X2, X3 and X4), **prioritize your preferences** by filling in the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 as appropriate (with 1 being the most preferred choice).

		HKDSE	IGCSE	GCE	
X1	<input type="checkbox"/> Biology	•	•	•	NB. Students joining the Hong Kong Stream in Form 4 will continue to study one of the elective subjects in X1 and X2 in Forms 4 – 6
	<input type="checkbox"/> Business, Accounting & Financial Studies (IGCSE Business)	•	•	•	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Physics	•	•	•	
X2	<input type="checkbox"/> Business, Accounting & Financial Studies (IGCSE Business)	•	•	•	
	<input type="checkbox"/> History	•	•	•	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Information & Communication Technology (<i>HKDSE only</i>)	•			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Music (<i>IGCSE only</i>)		•		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Visual Arts (IGCSE Art & Design)	•	•	•	
X3	<input type="checkbox"/> Biology	•	•	•	NB. Students joining the Hong Kong Stream in Form 4 will continue to study one of the elective subjects in X3 and X4 in Forms 4 – 6
	<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry	•	•	•	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature in English (IGCSE English Literature)	•	•	•	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Education	•	•	•	
X4	<input type="checkbox"/> Chemistry	•	•	•	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Drama (<i>IGCSE only</i>)		•	•	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Economics	•	•	•	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Geography	•	•	•	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Tourism & Hospitality Studies (IGCSE Travel & Tourism)	•	•		

Please note that while we will try to take these preferences into account when allocating students to elective subjects, the **final decision will be made by the school and is subject to the following conditions:**

- fulfillment of prerequisite academic standards in certain subjects,
- the performance of students in their Form 2 report cards,
- places available in each of the classes.

Please submit this form to the General Office on or before _____. If your preferred combination of four elective subjects is not possible in the timetable blocking arrangement shown above, please attach a letter stating your preferences.

Name of Parent: _____ Signature of Parent: _____

Appendix

When considering the subject choices, please be aware of the curriculum structure and arrangement of subjects in Forms 4 – 6 in the different streams, as well as the promotion criteria and requirements for university admission.

Form 4	HKDSE Curriculum	Integrated Curriculum (IGCSE focused)
Forms 5 – 6	Hong Kong Stream	International Stream
	Students in the Hong Kong Stream (HKDSE) will continue to study two of these elective subjects in Forms 4 – 6 (i.e. one subject from X1/X2 and one subject from X3/X4.)	Students in the International Stream (GCE) will continue to study all four elective subjects in Form 4 and take the respective IGCSE examinations at the end of the year.
	To enter local universities through the Joint University Placement Admission System (JUPAS), students must achieve at least levels 3, 3, 2 and 2 in the four core HKDSE subjects: English Language, Chinese Language (or alternative Chinese language requirement), Liberal Studies and Mathematics respectively. Students can also use their HKDSE results to apply for overseas universities.	Students in the International Stream will take IGCSE examinations in English Language, Language (Chinese as a Second Language, Mandarin, French or Spanish), Mathematics, Religious Studies, Sociology and 4 elective subjects at the end of Form 4. (NB. At least 5 IGCSE passes at grade B or better are required for promotion to Form 5 GCE.) The results of the GCE A-level examinations taken at the end of Form 4 are used for university applications in Hong Kong and overseas.

NB. Due to the limited number of places available, the school cannot guarantee that students will be allocated to their preferred stream in Forms 4 – 6.