



Transition to IGCSE & Career Guidance Session **(Year 9)**

Dear Parents,

Greetings from **The Apple International Community School**.

As our Year 9 students approach an important milestone in their academic journey, we are pleased to inform you about their transition into the IGCSE programme (Key Stage 4), commencing on **31st August 2026**.

The IGCSE is a two-year programme (Year 10 and Year 11), culminating in external examinations conducted by the Cambridge Board, UK. Our current Year 9 students will progress to Year 10 in August 2026, with the goal of completing their IGCSE examinations by **June 2028**. At AICS, we remain committed to providing a broad and balanced curriculum that fosters academic excellence and prepares students to become confident global citizens.

To support both students and parents during this significant transition, the school is organizing an **IGCSE Orientation and Career Pathways Session** as per the details below:

Date : Tuesday, 12th May 2026

Time : 8:30 AM – 9:30 AM

Venue : AICS New Multipurpose Hall

Session Overview & Agenda

- IGCSE Orientation & Subject Options - Overview of the programme structure and subject choices available.
- Assessment Criteria - Key expectations and evaluation methods required for entry into the IGCSE programme.
- Promotion & Retention Policy - Explanation of the school's guidelines for student progression.
- Career Pathways & Counselling Session
 - ✓ Overview of various career pathways and emerging opportunities
 - ✓ Understanding the impact of subject choices on future careers
 - ✓ Guidance on how parents can support and communicate effectively with their children
 - ✓ Addressing queries related to career planning and progression

At the end of the session, there will be an **interactive Q&A round** to address any specific concerns or queries.

We would also like to emphasize that **Year 9 is a crucial stage** for students to explore and understand future academic and career options. This session is designed to equip parents with the necessary insights to guide their children in making informed decisions.

Kindly find the link for [AICS IGCSE Option Form 2026](#) , parents are requested to complete it after attending the readiness meeting.



Attendance is mandatory for all Year 9 parents/guardians. Please confirm your attendance by email to the Year 9 Form Tutors.

Your presence is essential in ensuring a smooth and well-informed transition into this important phase of your child's education.

We look forward to your participation and continued support.

Kind Regards,

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Principal