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## Academic Layout

### The British International School of Sulaymaniyah (IQ010)

The cut-off point for ages is the end of June, so all children must be of a particular age on the 1st of September in order to begin class that month.

#### Pre-School

- Reception, age 4 to 5 (Completing age of four on 1<sup>st</sup> September)

#### Primary Education (Infant School or Primary School)

##### Keystage 1 (KS1)

- Year 1, age 5 to 6 (Completing age of five on 1<sup>st</sup> September)
- Year 2, age 6 to 7

Examination: Internal Progression Exams

#### Junior School or Primary School

##### Keystage 2 (KS2)

- Year 3, age 7 to 8
- Year 4, age 8 to 9
- Year 5, age 9 to 10
- Year 6, age 10 to 11

Examination: Cambridge (CIE) Progression Exams from Year 3 to Year 5  
Cambridge (CIE) Checkpoint Exams in Year 6

#### Lower Secondary School

##### Keystage 3 (KS3)

- Year 7, age 11 to 12 (Up to **Three** failing subjects will be considered as **Conditional Pass**)
- Year 8, age 12 to 13 (Up to **Three** failing subjects will be considered as **Conditional Pass**)
- Year 9, age 13 to 14 (Up to **Two** failing subjects will be considered as **Conditional Pass**)

Examination: Cambridge (CIE) Progression Exams in Year 7 and Year 8.  
Cambridge (CIE) Checkpoint Exams in Year 9

#### Upper Secondary School

##### Keystage 4 (KS4)

- Year 10, age 14 to 15 (Up to **one** failing subjects will be considered as **Conditional Pass**)
- Year 11, age 15 to 16 (IGCSE examinations)

#### As and A Level, or Sixth Form College

##### Keystage 5 (KS5)

- Year 12 or Lower Sixth, age 16 to 17 (AS-level examinations)
- Year 13 or Upper Sixth, age 17 to 18 (A2-level examinations. Both AS-levels and A2-levels count towards A-levels.)

The percentage uniform mark is provided in addition to the grade for a syllabus. The percentage uniform mark is not the total mark achieved for the syllabus. It is a point on a common scale for all syllabuses to show whether the candidate's performance is close to the top, middle or bottom of the grade.

For example, a student who gets the minimum mark necessary for a Grade A\* obtains a percentage uniform mark of 90. A student who gets a mark halfway between the Grade D threshold and Grade C threshold achieves a percentage uniform mark of 55.

We do not provide a percentage uniform mark when the candidate's result is Ungraded, No Result, Pending or To Be Issued. The table below shows the percentage uniform mark range for each grade:

Grade	Percentage uniform mark range
A*	90 – 100
A	80 – 89
B	70 – 79
C	60 – 69
D	50 – 59
E	40 – 49
F (Cambridge IGCSE only)	30 – 39
G (Cambridge IGCSE only)	20 – 29



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This is to confirm that **The British International School of Sulaymaniyah** centre number IQ010 (located in Sulaymaniyah, Kurdistan) is authorised and approved to offer the **Cambridge IGCSE and AS and A level programs**.

**This letter confirms the school's registration for the program clarified above.**

Yours sincerely,



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