

# Cambridge AICE

## A guide for parents

Cambridge International Examinations prepares school students for life, helping them develop an informed curiosity and a lasting passion for learning. We are part of Cambridge Assessment, a department of the University of Cambridge.

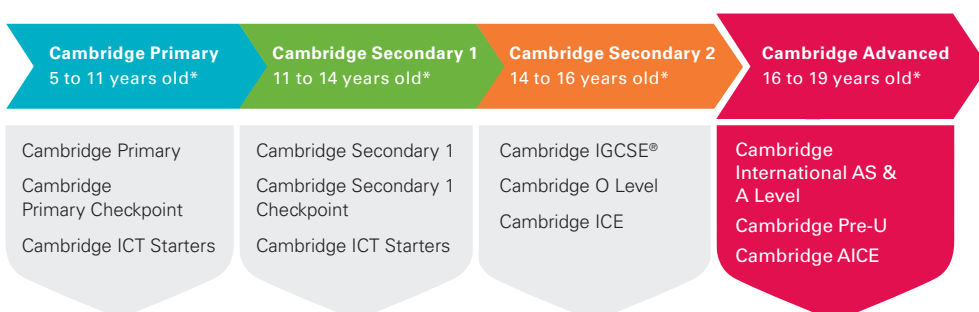
Our international qualifications are recognised by the world's best universities and employers, giving students a wide range of options in their education and career. As a not-for-profit organisation, we devote our resources to delivering high-quality educational programmes that can unlock learners' potential.

Your child's needs as a learner are at the heart of our approach to education. Our programmes and qualifications aim to give your child a love of learning that will stay with them through school, university and beyond. Our approach supports schools to develop learners who are:

- **confident** in working with information and ideas – their own and those of others
- **responsible** for themselves, responsive to and respectful of others
- **reflective** and developing their ability to learn
- **innovative** and equipped for new and future challenges
- **engaged** intellectually and socially, ready to make a difference.

### What is Cambridge AICE?

Cambridge Advanced International Certificate of Education (Cambridge AICE) is a group certificate which requires learners to study subjects drawn from three curriculum areas within Cambridge International AS & A Level: mathematics and science, languages, and arts and humanities. There is also a compulsory core subject, Cambridge International AS Level Global Perspectives & Research.



*\*Age ranges are for guidance only*

Cambridge International AS & A Levels are taken by over 175000 learners aged 16 to 19 in nearly 130 countries every year. They have a proven reputation for being an excellent preparation for university, employment and life.



### Benefits for your child

Cambridge AICE offers your child a broad range of subjects and the opportunity to choose their own study path.

With Cambridge AICE, learners develop a deep understanding of the subjects they study, as well as independent learning and constructive thinking skills. The programme includes a research option that provides the opportunity to explore individual topics in depth and demonstrate independent study skills.

The Cambridge AICE Diploma includes the 'gold standard' Cambridge International AS & A Level qualifications, and offers learners the opportunity to tailor their studies to their individual interests, abilities and future plans within an international curriculum framework. Many schools use Cambridge International AS Level assessments to give learners valuable feedback on their performance before they complete their full Cambridge International A Level and the Cambridge AICE Diploma.

### Opening up opportunities worldwide

Thousands of learners use Cambridge International AS & A Levels every year to gain places at leading universities worldwide, including the UK, US, Australia, Canada and New Zealand. They are regarded as a passport to success.



All UK universities and over 450 US universities, including Harvard, MIT, Stanford and Yale, accept Cambridge International AS & A Level. In places such as the US and Canada, good grades in carefully chosen Cambridge International A Level subjects can result in up to one year of university course credit.

Learners can easily find out which universities worldwide accept Cambridge qualifications by searching our online database at **[www.cie.org.uk/recognition](http://www.cie.org.uk/recognition)**

Employers worldwide also recognise Cambridge International AS & A Levels as a reliable record of academic achievement.

### A global learning community

With Cambridge programmes and qualifications, your child is joining a community of learners from more than 10 000 schools in over 160 countries. We have created our programmes and qualifications for students worldwide but we make sure there is plenty of space for local content too.

Distance does not create a barrier between Cambridge learners around the world. Our online communities bring schools and learners together to discuss their projects and activities. By developing a global outlook in Cambridge learners, we aim to equip them for success in the fast-changing modern world.

**Learn more!** For more information on **Cambridge AICE** visit **[www.cie.org.uk/aice](http://www.cie.org.uk/aice)** or contact your school.