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IB DIPLOMA ADMISSION POLICY

Aims and Objectives

- To ensure that students who are admitted to the IB Diploma Programme are able to access and participate fully in the programme
- To ensure that students understand that the programme will be challenging and make demands on them in many areas and, in particular, on their English language abilities.
- To ensure that students who enter the programme have a realistic chance of being successful given the required commitment to work hard and study.

Entry qualifications

Students need to prove successful completion of their previous 2-year programme of study which should be equivalent to:

- Key Stage 4 of the UK curriculum (ESK students should complete IGCSE examinations in 5 IB group areas or more, for the diploma programme).
- Middle Years Programme (MYP) of the IB programme
- Successful completion of their own national system if coming from outside the UK or IB system.
- Students are expected to have achieved a C/5 (or equivalent) in at least 5 IGCSE subjects, including English and (if relevant) the subjects which they wish to study at IB.

English language requirement

- IGCSE Minimum grade 'C' at the English Second language level
- Minimum grade 'C' at IGCSE first language level
- Level B2+ on the Common European Framework

Additional requirements

- The student will need to submit a programme of study which is approved by the IB Diploma Programme Coordinator

The student will be evaluated by the IB team regarding the IB Core.

The student may be evaluated by Heads of Department, at the request of the IB Diploma



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Programme Coordinator as necessary.

A student wishing to join from another school will be interviewed and advised by the Head of Secondary and may be asked to sit subject assessments, as well as the standard language and aptitude assessments.

Final decision

In case of dispute the final decision regarding admission to the ESK IB Diploma programme rests with the DP coordinator



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