

# Studying iPrimary and iLowerSecondary

A parents guide



# Foundations for success

Congratulations! Your child's school is offering Pearson Edexcel iPrimary and iLowerSecondary programmes, providing a world-class education and access to the latest teaching, learning, and assessment methods. Your child will gain an excellent foundation for progression to International GCSE and beyond.

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"It is like a global passport, it offers me worldwide recognition and I can go anywhere with my Edexcel qualifications."

Nikita Jha, Edexcel International GCSE student at Sayfol International School, Malaysia.

"Pearson Edexcel and Potterhouse have not only given Denise classroom knowledge, they have also allowed her to explore her interests."

Parent of a student at Potterhouse School, Kenva "Students think widely, do things practically, reason critically and express values and new ideas they have been learning."

Richard Kutai, iPrimary Maths Teacher, SCS Swaminaryan Academy, Kenya



## Welcome to Pearson

### We're pleased to meet you!

Pearson is the world's leading learning company. We provide world class qualifications, assessments, digital content and learning experiences to international schools all over the world to enable more effective teaching and learning and to help learners make progress in their lives.

Pearson's qualifications heritage stretches back over 150 years - today we partner with schools, universities and employers worldwide, offering world-class globally recognised qualifications to over 3.5 million students a year.

Pearson Edexcel is regulated by Ofqual, ensuring our curricula meet the highest standards and our exams follow carefully controlled procedures at every stage of their development, delivery, marking and reporting.

Pearson Edexcel is the UK's largest awarding organisation, best placed to provide qualifications aligned to the British educational system and:

- is trusted and recognised by 6,500 schools, colleges and employers globally
- marks over 10 million exam scripts on behalf of the UK Department for Education each year
- operates in over 100 countries worldwide.

#### What this means for you

You can trust Pearson Edexcel iPrimary and iLowerSecondary programmes. Thousands of students progress from this foundation to International GCSE and beyond.

With our international approach and programmes written with learners of English as an additional language in mind, we're excited to support your child alongside their teachers as they take the next step in their education journey.



## Introducing iPrimary and iLowerSecondary

## Laying the foundation for future success

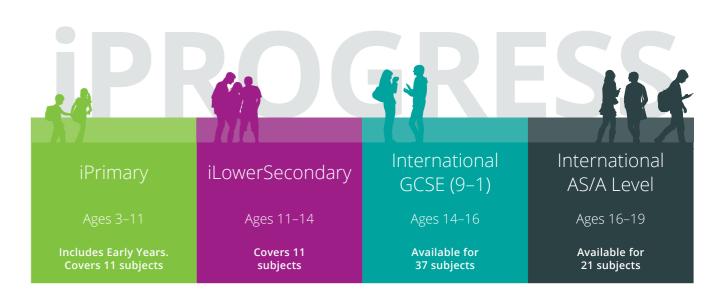
Pearson Edexcel iPrimary and iLowerSecondary programmes provide students with an international education based on the UK national curriculum in Maths, English, Science, Computing and Global Citizenship.

Designed with a global outlook, they provide children aged 3 to 14 with the skills and knowledge they need to access the wider curriculum, and give an excellent foundation for progression onto International GCSE and beyond.

The programmes form part of iProgress, our complete series for international schools. The iProgress family also includes International GCSE and International Advanced Level, and delivers a consistent learning journey for your child, wherever they are.

iProgress opens the doors of the best universities in all parts of the world and equips learners to thrive in an ever-changing global economy.





## Principles for progress based on research

We developed the iPrimary and iLowerSecondary programmes according to ten principles identified by our pedagogical experts from research across multiple international contexts.

These aren't just theoretical concepts, but practical ideas that every teacher can incorporate in their lessons, designed to give your child the best opportunity to make progress in their learning.

We give teachers guidance on teaching approaches, tips, and issues to watch out for, all written in clear, practical steps that they can use in the classroom.

The ten principles are:

- 1 Engaging everyone
- 2 Differentiation
- 3 Enabling independent learning
- 4 Effective questioning
- 5 Teacher talk
- 6 Collaborative activities
- 7 Teacher demonstration
- 8 Developing thinking skills
- 9 Reflecting on learning
- 10 Feedback (in both directions)

#### What this means for you

This means your child's teacher is equipped to know your child's starting point, understand their learning journey, reflect on their development and have the tools to ensure they are reaching their full potential.



## Supporting your child's progress

Schools following our curriculum receive free teacher professional development and programme support so they spend less time navigating the curriculum and more time inspiring your children.

#### International benchmarking

Knowing your child's starting point, understanding their learning and reflecting on their development helps to ensure the best opportunities in their educational journey. As a result, ongoing assessment underpins these new programmes. This includes regular progress tests, assessed by the school, as well as external assessment. This provides a certificated qualification that is internationally benchmarked against students around the world.

## Mapped to world-renowned resources

iPrimary and iLowerSecondary have been mapped to our wide range of Pearson resources that are loved by students and teachers across the globe. These include Bug Club, Abacus and KS3 Maths Progress further enhancing the iPrimary and iLowerSecondary learning experience.

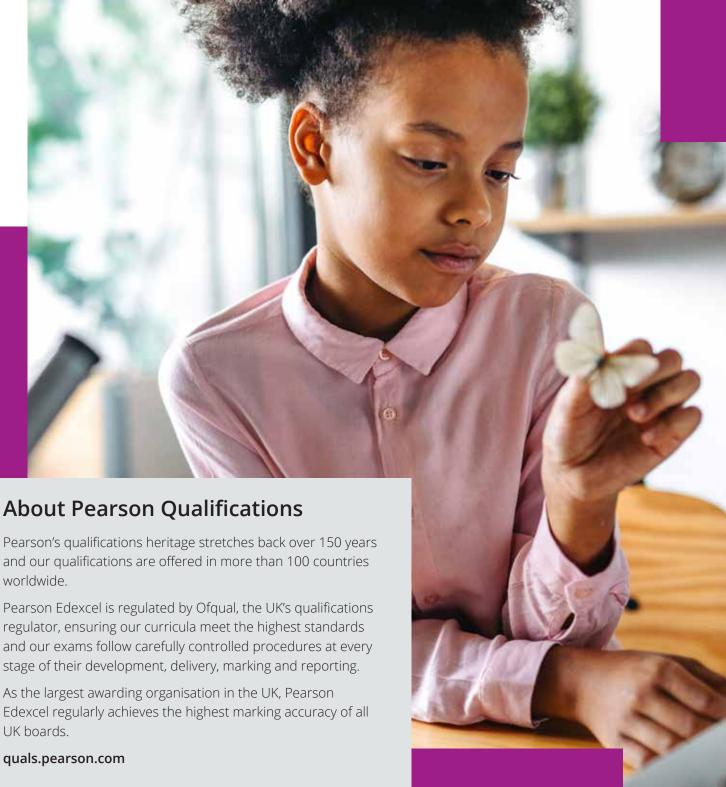
"Pearson understands a child's brain especially during the exams, they know how a child would think."

Student, Potterhouse School, Kenya



"Pearson have given us a curriculum with an allowance to customise it to suit the local setting."

Margaret Mito Situmah, Head of Primary School, British School of Kampala, Uganda



## Supporting you and your child

As a parent supporting your child's learning journey, we can support you with our inspiring and proven international curriculum, qualifications and published student resources.

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