

## A-Level Programme Overview (Years 12-13)

### About the A-Level Programme

A-Levels are advanced academic qualifications studied in Key Stage 5 and are widely recognised by leading universities worldwide. The programme allows students to specialise in subjects aligned with their interests, strengths, and future ambitions.

At CIS, our A-Level programme combines high academic expectations with personalised guidance, helping students become independent, reflective, and motivated learners.

### Subject Choices

Students usually select three (Year 13) to four (Year 12) subjects to study in depth. This focused approach enables them to develop advanced knowledge and skills in their chosen areas.

Our A-Level subject options include:

Block A	Block B	Block C	Block D
English Literature	Physics	Biology	Chemistry
Maths	Business	Economics	Psychology
Geography	History	German	Media
Spanish		Art	Computer Science

Students receive individual academic counselling to ensure their subject choices align with university requirements and career aspirations.

### Our Approach to A-Level Learning

A-Level teaching at CIS promotes intellectual curiosity, critical thinking, and academic independence. Lessons are challenging, discussion-based, and supported by high-quality resources.

Key features of our approach include:

- Specialist subject teachers
- Small class sizes where possible
- Regular assessment and targeted feedback
- Independent research and extended learning opportunities
- Structured revision and examination preparation

Students are encouraged to take increasing responsibility for their learning while benefiting from strong academic and pastoral support.

### Benefits of the A-Level Programme



The A-Level programme at CIS prepares students for success in higher education and beyond through:

- International recognition and strong university acceptance
- In-depth subject expertise
- Development of advanced analytical and research skills
- Preparation for independent study
- Leadership and personal development opportunities
- Comprehensive university and career guidance

Graduates of the CIS A-Level programme leave school as confident, well-rounded young adults, ready to thrive in a competitive global environment.

