

HKFYG Lee Shau Kee College

Introduction of S.4-6 Curriculum

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DSE Curriculum: Interest? Strength?

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Languages:

1. Eng Lit
2. Chi Lit

Japanese?
Korean?
Spanish?
French?

Humanities/ commerce:

3. Geo
4. Hist
5. C. Hist
6. THS
7. Econ
8. BAFS

Science/tech:

9. Phy
10. Chem
11. Bio
12. ICT

Cultural:

13. Music
14. VA
15. PE

Math:

Compulsory
M1
M2

Applied learning:

e.g. Dance?
Design?

DSE Electives

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- Subject provision in HLC: Depends on demand
- Introduction of some subjects e.g. THS, BAFS, M1, M2
- Joint-school programme and applied learning



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25/26

Class: DSE	4A	4B	4C	4D
X1	Econ / Chem / THS / C Lit / Music			
X2	Econ / Phy / Hist / C Hit / PE			
X3	BAFS / Bio / Geog/ ICT / VA			

The
combination
is different
every year!

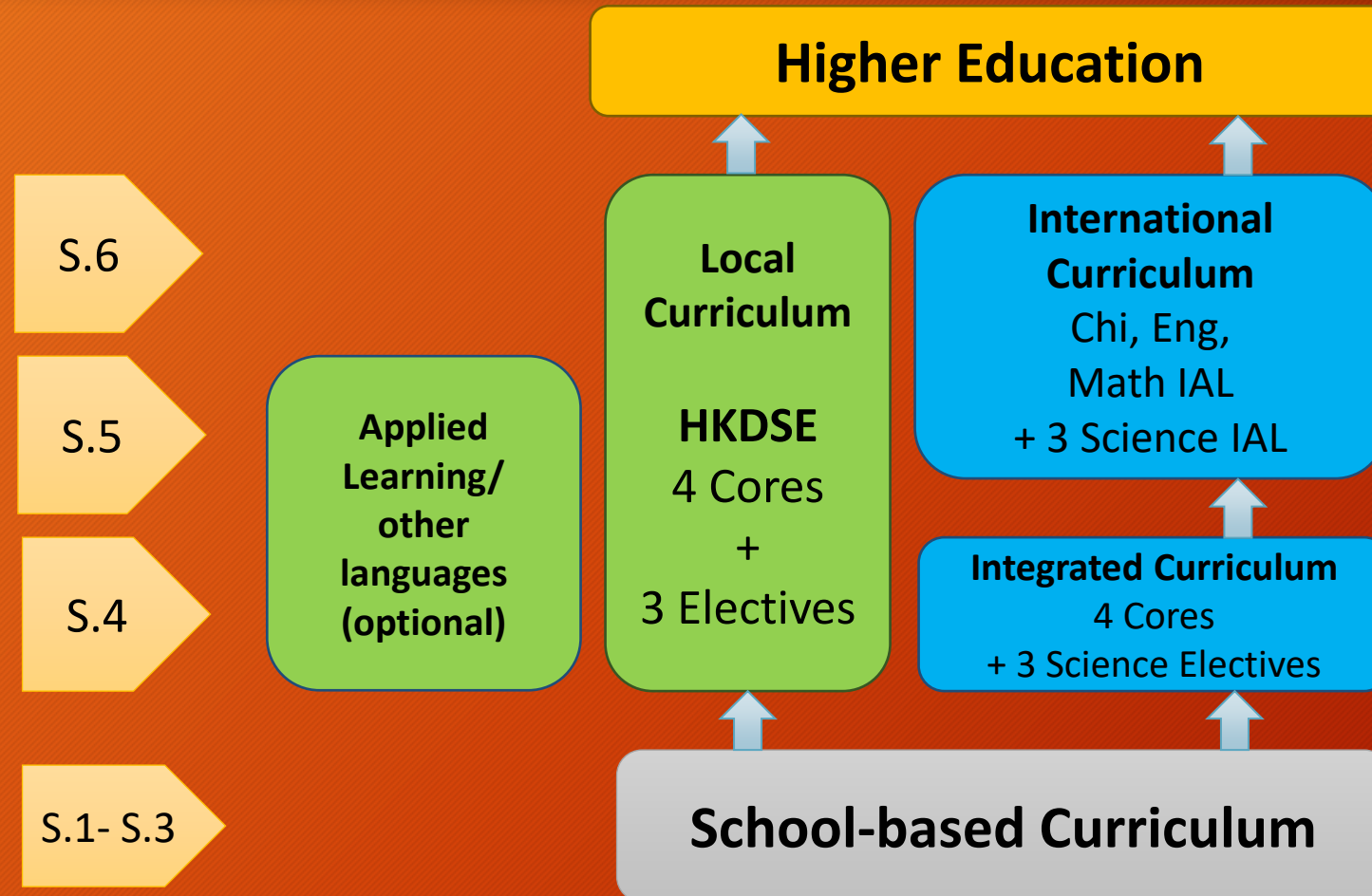
Applied learning (ApL)

- Cautions!
 - At most level 4
 - Recognition by universities
- Assessment:
 - Coursework
 - No exam
- Saturday
- E.g. VTC, HKUSpace



Curriculum Framework

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Class Structure

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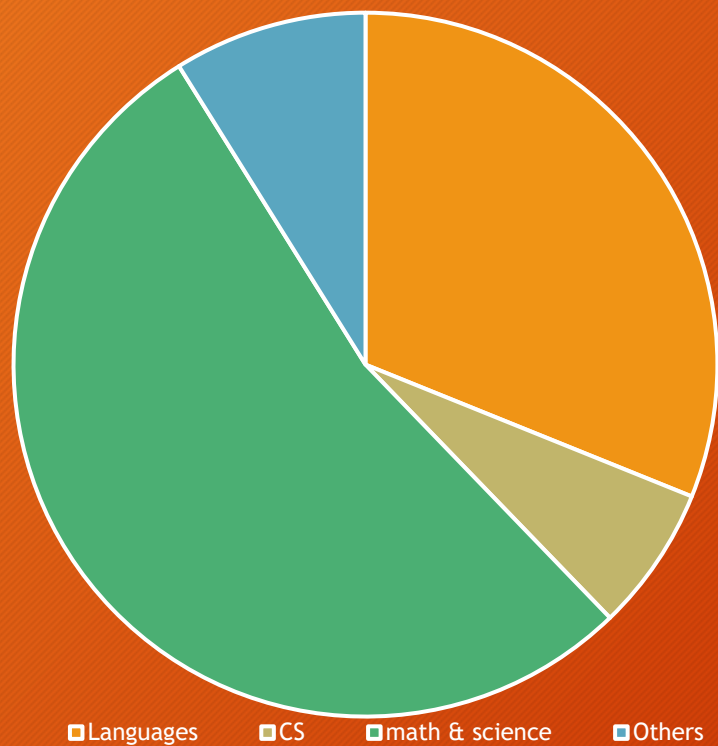
<u>Stream</u>	<u>HKDSE</u>	<u>International A-Level Curriculum</u>
<u>Class</u>	<u>5A-5D</u>	<u>5E</u>
Core Subjects	Chi, Eng, CS	Chi, Eng (IELTS)
	Math: Core / Core + M1 / Core + M2	IAL: Math
X1	HKDSE Electives	IAL: Physics
X2	HKDSE Electives	IAL: Chemistry
X3	HKDSE Electives	IAL: Biology
Other Learning Experiences	Physical & Health Education, Music & Media Education	

* S.5E Students are advised to sit for IELTS and some papers in electives by the end of S5.

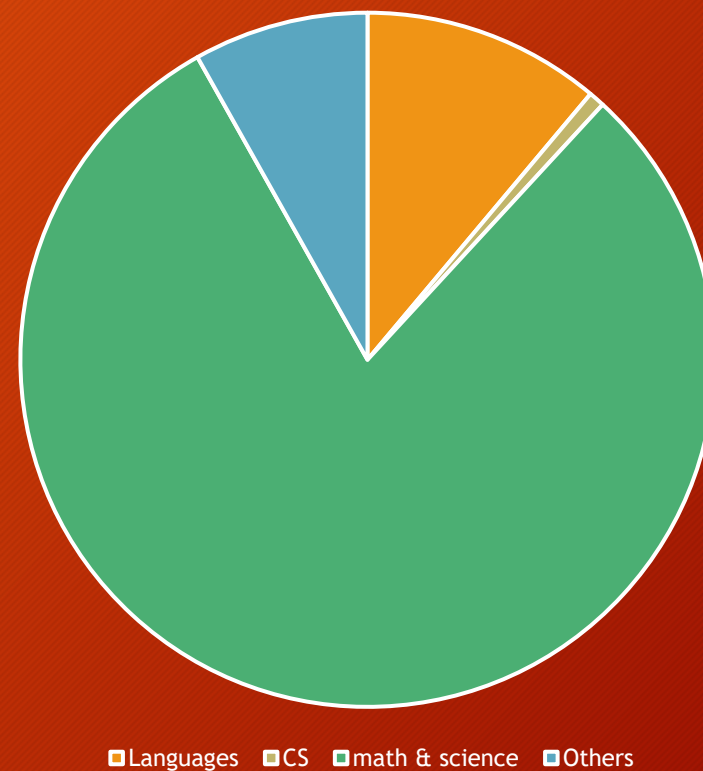
Lesson time allocation

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DSE: Phy Chem Bio



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Plan of Exam of International Curriculum

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Subjects	Qualifications	S4	S5	S6
Chi	IGCSE	May		
Eng	IELTS		By Feb	
Math	IAL (IAS & IA2)		Jun	Jun
Phy				
Chem				
Bio				

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ): Streaming

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1. International Stream: Admission Criteria

- Students attaining at least 50% of marks in English Language, all math and science subjects in S.3

2. What if no. of application exceed quota?

- According to results of grand average, Math and Science subjects
- 40% grand average + 60% math and science

3. Can students switch to DSE stream after S4?

- Not recommended in general

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1. GCE A-level? IAL?
 - GCE: students in UK; IAL: international students
2. Why math and science only?
 - Based on survey statistics
3. Can student drop Chinese in international stream?
 - No, Chinese is a core subject
4. Can student drop Phy/Chem/Bio/Math?
 - Yes, in S6 → At least 3 IAL subjects (from Math/Phy/Chem/Bio)
 - We suggest students taking 4 IAL subjects for better university admission
5. Can student study both DSE and IAL?
 - It is possible
 - Time management is a concern

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ): Curriculum

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- More resources for reference?
 - Pearson Edexcel
 - <https://qualifications.pearson.com/en/home.html>
 - the specifications, sample scheme of work, list of available textbooks (with sample pages), past papers



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- How different is IAL from DSE?
 - No CS
 - Broader and deeper
 - More curriculum time in electives
 - Less lesson time in languages
 - Suitable for students who are strong in math and science, proficient in English
 - Exam at different stages
 - Question style: more direct (but NOT a lot easier; skills of application and analysis required)

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ): Quota, School Fee and others

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1. School fee for IAL?

- \$49,970 (\$7,430 more than DSE stream) in 25/26
- Need extra manpower and resources
- Extra expenses like manpower for GCE curriculum can be covered by the additional school fee and basic subsidy from EDB. Hence, no problem of 'cross-subsidization'.

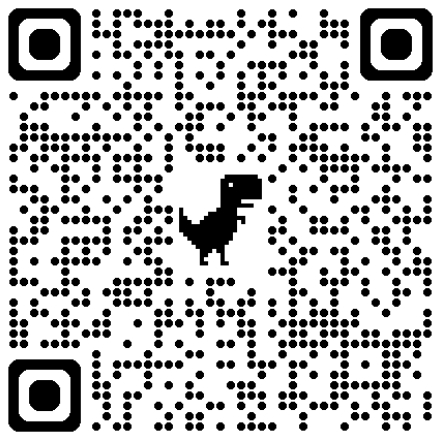
2. Is the international curriculum taught by existing teachers in HLC?

- Yes

Knowing more about IAL...

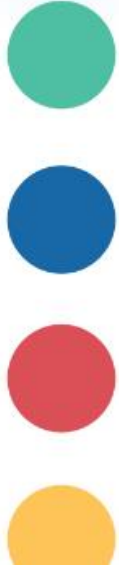
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- 8 Oct, 2025
- Room 519
- 1:30-1:50pm



Game Day
WITH IAL STUDENTS

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資料圖片

港大醫科JUPAS收生比例 連續9年未達75%承諾

DSE
2025

港大醫學院FB圖片



醫學院現任院長劉澤星解畫：
DSE生少3萬人，指標「不合時宜」

S3 Subject Fair

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Actions

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- Parents

- Understand interest & strength
- Read up more information
- Planning

- Students

- Explore more about yourselves
- Plan for the future
- Work very hard
- Tools from careers counselling
- Your interests, strengths and character strengths
- Borrow IAL books from library