



**A short guide to the
International Baccalaureate Career-
related Programme (IBCP)
at
The Skinners' Kent Academy**

The International Baccalaureate Career-related Programme (IBCP)

consists of the following 3 elements:

The IBCP Core (compulsory)

and a choice of a minimum of 2 Diploma Courses

and a choice of 1 or 2 Career-related Studies

IBCP CORE	IB Diploma Courses (IBDC)	Career-related Study (CRS)
<p>The heart of the CP.</p> <p>It enhances student's personal and interpersonal development, with an emphasis on experiential learning.</p> <p>Students are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • empowered to be responsible for their own learning and development • provided with flexible strategies to deal with familiar and unfamiliar situations • given the opportunity to learn, plan, act and reflect • challenged to develop both practical and intellectual skills. 	<p>IB Diploma Courses are academically rigorous, intellectually challenging and prepares students, for success at university and life beyond.</p> <p>Since 1968, these courses have become recognised and respected by universities across the globe as an ideal grounding for tertiary study.</p>	<p>The Career-related study is designed to prepare students for higher education, an internship or apprenticeship, or a position in a designated field of interest.</p> <p>It provides the opportunity for students to learn about theories and concepts through application and practice while developing broad-based skills in authentic and meaningful contexts.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Students undertake all IBCP CORE elements</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Choose at least 2 IB Diploma courses from 2 different columns</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Choose at least 1 Career-related Study</p>

IBCP CORE	IBDC 1	IBDC 2	IBDC 3	CRS 1	CRS 2
Personal and Professional Skills	Mathematics Applications and Interpretation	English Language & Literature	Business Management	LIBF Diploma Financial Studies	BTEC Applied Psychology
Service Learning	History	Literature & Performance (Standard Level only)	Social & Cultural Anthropology	BTEC Forensic Investigation (This subject is taught across both blocks. No other CRS can be selected for study)	
Language Development	Visual Arts	Biology	Chemistry	BTEC Health & Social Care	BTEC Art & Design
Reflective Project (Year 13)		Information Technology in a Global Society (ITGS)	Design & Technology	BTEC Sport	BTEC Music Performance
Students undertake <u>all</u> IBCP CORE elements	Choose a <u>minimum</u> of 2 IB Diploma Courses from 2 different columns			Choose 1 course from CRS 1 or CRS 2 <u>or</u> 1 course from CRS 1 and 1 course from CRS 2	

General Sixth Form Entry Requirements

Sixth Form Entry requirement: Minimum G4 in GCSE English (Language or Literature) and Mathematics + 3 other Grade 4-9

IB Subjects – these may be studied at Higher Level (HL) or Standard Level (SL)*

Standard Level courses

If the entry requirements for Higher Level courses are not met (see table below), but a student has made the general Sixth Form entry requirements, they may study a course at Standard Level.

*Literature & Performance is exclusively studied at Standard Level. The minimum entry requirement is G4, G5 English Language or Literature.

Higher Level courses entry requirements

<i>Subject</i>	<i>English</i>	<i>Mathematics</i>	<i>Other</i>
Biology	G6	G6	Science Trilogy: G7:7 or Separate Sciences: G7:6 Combination
Business Management	G5	G5	
Chemistry	G6	G6	Science Trilogy: G7:7 or Separate Sciences: G7:6 Combination
Design and Technology	G5		G6 in any Art & Design or Design Technology related subject. Design Portfolios will also be considered.
English Language and Literature	G6:5 Combination		
History	G5		G6 in History if studied
ITGS	G5	G5	
Mathematics Applications and Interpretation		G6	
Social and Cultural Anthropology	G6		or G6 in History
Visual Arts	G5		G6 in any Art & Design or Design Technology related subject. Portfolios will also be considered.