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Middle Years Programme

Name of the subject as registered with Ofqual and Qualifications Wales	Ofqual’s Qualification Number	Qualifications Wales’ Designation Number	Total Qualification Time in hours	Guided Learning in hours
IBO Level 1/Level 2 MYP Biology	601/8059/6	Not Applicable	260	140
IBO Level 1/Level 2 MYP Chemistry	601/8060/2	Not Applicable	260	140
IBO Level 1/Level 2 MYP Design	601/8192/8	Not Applicable	260	140
IBO Level 1/Level 2 MYP Geography	601/8065/1	Not Applicable	260	140
IBO Level 1/Level 2 MYP History	601/8064/X	Not Applicable	260	140
IBO Level 1/Level 2 MYP Integrated Humanities	601/8066/3	Not Applicable	260	140
IBO Level 1/Level 2 MYP Integrated Sciences	601/8062/6	Not Applicable	260	140
IBO Level 1/Level 2 MYP Interdisciplinary Learning	601/8063/8	Not Applicable	260	140

IBO Level 1/Level 2 MYP Language & Literature	601/8357/3	Not Applicable	260	140
IBO Level 1/Level 2 MYP Language Acquisition - Capable	601/8185/0	Not Applicable	260	140
IBO Level 1/Level 2 MYP Language Acquisition - Emergent	601/8184/9	Not Applicable	260	140
IBO Level 1/Level 2 MYP Language Acquisition - Proficient	601/8186/2	Not Applicable	260	140
IBO Level 1/Level 2 MYP Mathematics	601/8067/5	Not Applicable	260	140
IBO Level 1/Level 2 MYP Mathematics - extended	601/8068/7	Not Applicable	260	140
IBO Level 1/Level 2 MYP Performing Arts	601/8188/6	Not Applicable	260	140
IBO Level 1/Level 2 MYP Personal Project	601/8193/X	Not Applicable	260	140
IBO Level 1/Level 2 MYP Physical and Health Education	601/8189/8	Not Applicable	260	140
IBO Level 1/Level 2 MYP Physics	601/8061/4	Not Applicable	260	140
IBO Level 1/Level 2 MYP Visual Arts	601/8187/4	Not Applicable	260	140

Diploma and Career-related Programme courses

Name of the subject as registered with Ofqual and Qualifications Wales	Ofqual's Qualification Number	Qualifications Wales' Designation Number	Total Qualification time in hours	Guided Learning in hours
IBO Level 3 Certificate in HL Biology	601/3174/3	C00/0655/9	745 (Not set)	400
IBO Level 3 Certificate in HL Business Management	601/0567/7	C00/0664/5	700	380
IBO Level 3 Certificate in HL Chemistry	601/3177/9	C00/0656/1	745	400
IBO Level 3 Certificate in HL Classical Languages	601/1101/X	C00/0664/7	690	380
IBO Level 3 Certificate in HL Computer Science	600/2573/6	C00/0493/2	745	400
IBO Level 3 Certificate in HL Dance	600/0903/2	C00/0388/9	645	370

IBO Level 3 Certificate in HL Design Technology	601/3121/4	C00/0665/5	745	400
IBO Level 3 Certificate in HL Economics	501/1198/X	C00/0387/7	700	380
IBO Level 3 Certificate in HL Film	603/2363/2	Not Applicable	685	390
IBO Level 3 Certificate in HL Further Mathematics	600/2991/2	C00/0493/7	685	380
IBO Level 3 Certificate in HL Geography	603/2359/0	Not Applicable	780	415
IBO Level 3 Certificate in HL Global Politics	601/5314/3	C00/0714/0	700	380
IBO Level 3 Certificate in HL History	601/4959/0	C00/0713/8	700	380
IBO Level 3 Certificate in HL Information Technology in a Global Society	500/8363/6	C00/0276/9	700	380
IBO Level 3 Certificate in HL Language A: Language and Literature	600/0814/3	C00/0388/4	770	380
IBO Level 3 Certificate in HL Language A: Literature	600/0816/7	C00/0388/6	770	380
IBO Level 3 Certificate in HL Language B ¹	600/1075/7	C00/0388/3	690	380
IBO Level 3 Certificate in HL Language B ²	603/3250/5	Not Applicable	690	380
IBO Level 3 Certificate in HL Mathematics	600/2575/X	C00/0493/5	685	380
IBO Level 3 Certificate in HL Music	500/7425/8	C00/0180/9	645	370
IBO Level 3 Certificate in HL Philosophy	601/1691/2	C00/0665/1	700	380
IBO Level 3 Certificate in HL Physics	601/3180/9	C00/0656/3	745	400
IBO Level 3 Certificate in HL Psychology	500/7551/2	C00/0181/1	700	380
IBO Level 3 Certificate in HL Psychology	603/2361/9	Not Applicable	800	425
IBO Level 3 Certificate in HL Social and Cultural Anthropology	603/2357/7	Not Applicable	860	440

¹ For final exams in November 2019.

² For first exams in May 2020.

IBO Level 3 Certificate in HL Sports, Exercise and Health Science	603/2365/6	Not Applicable	775	410
IBO Level 3 Certificate in HL Theatre	601/2325/4	C00/0665/3	645	370
IBO Level 3 Certificate in HL Visual Arts	601/1490/3	C00/0664/9	645	370
IBO Level 3 Certificate in SL Biology	601/3175/5	C00/0656/0	465	250
IBO Level 3 Certificate in SL Business Management	601/0568/9	C00/0664/6	435	240
IBO Level 3 Certificate in SL Chemistry	601/3179/2	C00/0656/2	465	250
IBO Level 3 Certificate in SL Classical Languages	601/1102/1	C00/0664/8	430	235
IBO Level 3 Certificate in SL Computer Science	600/2576/1	C00/0493/3	465	250
IBO Level 3 Certificate in SL Dance	600/0796/5	C00/0388/1	405	230
IBO Level 3 Certificate in SL Design Technology	601/3122/6	C00/0665/6	465	250
IBO Level 3 Certificate in SL Economics	501/1619/8	C00/0387/8	435	240
IBO Level 3 Certificate in SL Environmental systems and societies	601/5737/9	C00/0703/9	435	240
IBO Level 3 Certificate in SL Film	603/2362/0	Not Applicable	420	240
IBO Level 3 Certificate in SL Geography	603/2358/9	Not Applicable	490	255
IBO Level 3 Certificate in SL Global Politics	601/5315/5	C00/0714/1	435	240
IBO Level 3 Certificate in SL History	601/4960/7	C00/0713/9	435	240
IBO Level 3 Certificate in SL Information Technology in a Global Society	500/8364/8	C00/0277/0	435	240
IBO Level 3 Certificate in SL Language A: Language and Literature	600/0815/5	C00/0388/5	480	240
IBO Level 3 Certificate in SL Language A: Literature	600/0821/0	C00/0388/7	485	240
IBO Level 3 Certificate in SL Language A: Literature and Performance	600/0795/3	C00/0388/0	485	240

IBO Level 3 Certificate in SL Language ab initio ³	600/0797/7	C00/0387/9	430	235
IBO Level 3 Certificate in SL Language ab initio ⁴	603/3251/7	Not Applicable	430	235
IBO Level 3 Certificate in SL Language B ⁵	600/0819/2	C00/0388/2	430	235
IBO Level 3 Certificate in SL Language B ⁶	603/3249/9	Not Applicable	430	235
IBO Level 3 Certificate in SL Mathematical Studies	600/2597/9	C00/0493/4	430	235
IBO Level 3 Certificate in SL Mathematics	600/2601/7	C00/0493/6	430	235
IBO Level 3 Certificate in SL Music	500/7426/X	C00/0181/0	405	230
IBO Level 3 Certificate in SL Philosophy	601/1692/4	C00/0665/2	435	240
IBO Level 3 Certificate in SL Physics	601/3181/0	C00/0656/4	465	250
IBO Level 3 Certificate in SL Psychology	603/2360/7	Not Applicable	500	265
IBO Level 3 Certificate in SL Social and Cultural Anthropology	603/2356/5	Not Applicable	525	270
IBO Level 3 Certificate in SL Sports, Exercise and Health Science	603/2364/4	Not Applicable	485	255
IBO Level 3 Certificate in SL Theatre	601/2326/6	C00/0665/4	405	230
IBO Level 3 Certificate in SL Visual Arts	601/1491/5	C00/0665/0	405	230
IBO Level 3 Certificate in SL World Religions	600/0906/8	C00/0388/8	435	240

Diploma Programme

Name of the subject as registered with Ofqual and Qualifications Wales	Ofqual's Qualification Number	Qualifications Wales' Designation Number	Total Qualification Time in hours	Guided Learning in hours
IBO Level 3 Certificate in Extended Essay	600/8641/5	C00/0542/2	435	95 (50)

³ For final exams in November 2019.

⁴ For first exams in May 2020.

⁵ For final exams in November 2019.

⁶ For first exams in May 2020.

IBO Level 3 Certificate in Theory of Knowledge	600/9914/8	C00/0564/7	265	165
IBO Level 3 International Baccalaureate Diploma	500/3415/7	C00/0101/3	4625	2325

Career-related Programme

Name of the subject as registered with Ofqual and Qualifications Wales	Ofqual's Qualification Number	Qualifications Wales' Designation Number	Total Qualification Time in hours	Guided Learning in hours
IBO Level 3 Career-related Programme (Core)	601/6190/5	Not Applicable	750	375
IBO Level 3 in Reflective Project	601/5870/0	Not Applicable	210	90