

Cambridge Primary, Secondary Checkpoint & IGCSE Overview

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What is Cambridge Primary Checkpoint?

- Cambridge Primary Checkpoint is a series of assessments for use in the final year of primary education.
- It enables schools to obtain an international benchmark of learner performance to identify and address learning needs.
- Cambridge Primary Checkpoint tests for English, English as a Second Language, Mathematics and Science, are fully marked by Cambridge International.

Benefits of Cambridge Primary

- Foundation for secondary education
- Learners' strengths and weaknesses and can be used to support learning and development.
- External benchmark to measure learners' progress over time.
- It also allows detailed, structured reporting to parents.
- To help teachers, parents and learners identify strengths and weaknesses, which can then act as a basis for cooperative action planning.
- To enable teachers and schools to help learners make the most of their educational opportunities.

Objective of Cambridge Lower Secondary Checkpoint tests.....

Cambridge Lower Secondary Checkpoint tests have been designed to assess learners at the end of Cambridge Lower Secondary. Its main objective is :

To give valuable feedback on learners' strengths and weaknesses before they progress to the next stage of education.

Feedback report

• The Cambridge Lower Secondary Checkpoint feedback reports enable teachers to:

- Tailor individual learning programmes
- Monitor group and individual performance
- Compare the performance of all learners taking tests in that session
- Manage learning programmes within schools and as learners move between schools.

The test feedback measures a learner's performance in relation to:

- The curriculum framework
- Their teaching group
- A whole school cohort
- Previous years' learners.

Learner report :

- The report on a learner gives:
 - A Cambridge Lower Secondary Checkpoint score for the whole subject
 - A Cambridge Lower Secondary Checkpoint score for each main topic/skill
 - A list of the questions (and the sub-topics/skills) where the candidate's performance was particularly strong or particularly weak
 - A statement of achievement.

Curriculum framework

- Each framework is organized into three stages corresponding to the first three years of secondary education.
- They reflect the teaching target for each year group and provide comprehensive learning objectives.
- The Cambridge Lower Secondary Science curriculum framework provides a solid foundation for further stages of education such as Cambridge IGCSE™.

Cambridge Lower Secondary assessment

- There are two assessment options:
- Cambridge Lower Secondary Progression Tests (marked in school)
- Cambridge Lower Secondary Checkpoint (marked by Cambridge examiners).

What is Cambridge IGCSE

- IGCSE stands for the International General Certificate of Secondary Education.
- It is a two-year programme leading to externally set, marked and certificated examinations from the University of Cambridge.
- Any student who takes an IGCSE subject will be gaining a qualification that is recognised globally.
- They are established qualifications that keep pace with educational developments and trends and so are an ideal foundation for higher level courses such as AS and A Levels

Why choose IGCSEs

- get a place at college or university at home or abroad
- find better career opportunities
- develop skills that help you lead a more exciting and successful life
- You can choose from more than 70 different subjects – from maths to English. Available subjects vary depending on your school, country and chosen exam board.

List of approved subjects

There are 70 IGCSE subjects but only 20 subjects are approved by ministry

Subjects offered in this school	Other subjects
English as a first language	English Literature
Mathematics	Science(Combined)
Physics	French
Chemistry	Sociology
Biology	Geography
ICT	Design Technology
Accounting	Computing
Economics	Psychology
Business Studies	History
	Mathematics(Further)

Cambridge programmes and qualifications

- ▶ Four stages of education from 5 to 19 years
- ▶ Each stage builds on your child's development
- ▶ Flexible approach



**Age ranges are for guidance only*



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