



# The Diploma Programme

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**1,000,000** students worldwide.



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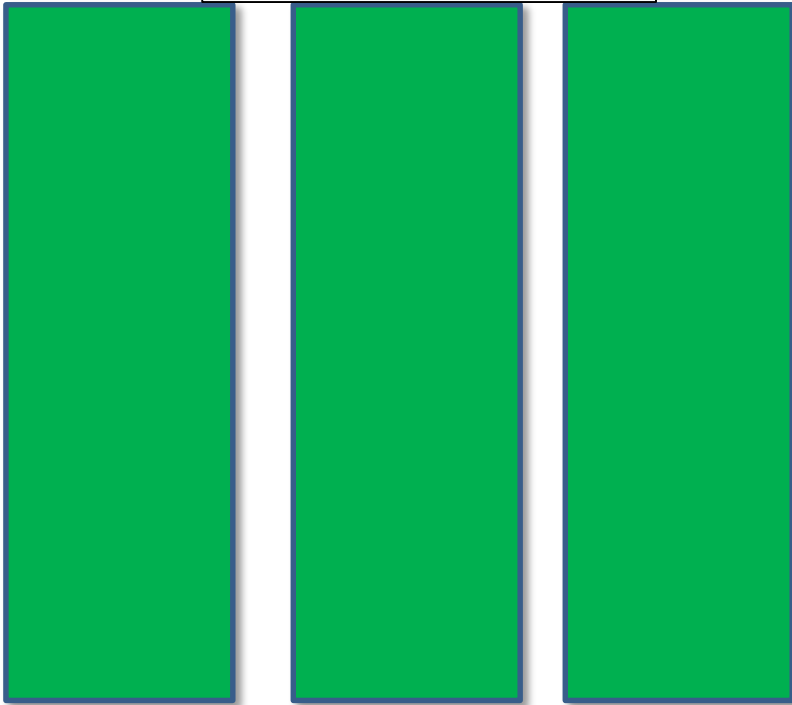
## Entry Requirements

8 passes at GCSE

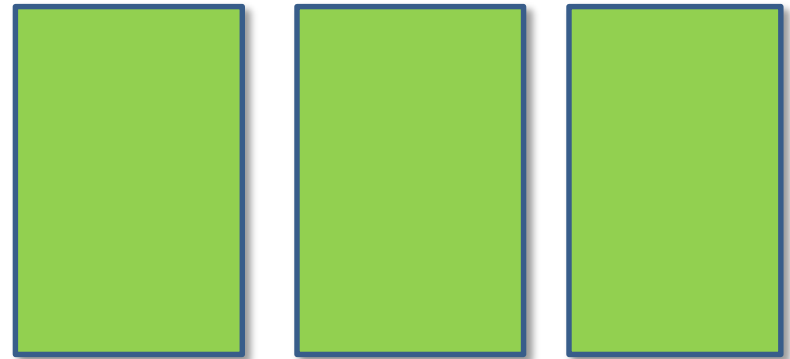
- 6 x grade 6 at GCSE
- 2x grade 5 at GCSE
- 6 in the HL choices

## simple structure, huge choice

**3 main subjects**



**3 supporting  
subjects**



# IB STRUCTURE

## 3 CORE



**CREATIVITY, ACTION,  
SERVICE**



**THEORY OF  
KNOWLEDGE**



**EXTENDED  
ESSAY**

## 6 GROUPS

### MATHEMATICS

MATHEMATICS /  
MATHEMATICAL STUDIES



### SCIENCES

BIOLOGY /  
CHEMISTRY /  
PHYSICS



### INDIVIDUALS & SOCIETIES

Geography  
History  
Psychology  
Philosophy



### STUDIES IN LANGUAGE & LITERATURE

ENGLISH A1



### ARTS

Film  
Music  
Theatre  
Visual Arts

### LANGUAGE ACQUISITION

French  
German  
Japanese  
Spanish



## IB SUBJECTS ON OFFER IN 2018

Choose one from each group.

(Group 6 also includes all subjects in group 2-4)

1	2	3	4	5	6
English Literature	French	Environmental systems	Biology	Maths	Film
	German	Geography Global Sociology	Chemistry	Maths Studies	Music
	Spanish	History	Environmental systems		Theatre Arts
	Japanese	Philosophy	Food Science		Visual arts
		Psychology	Physics		



## **ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

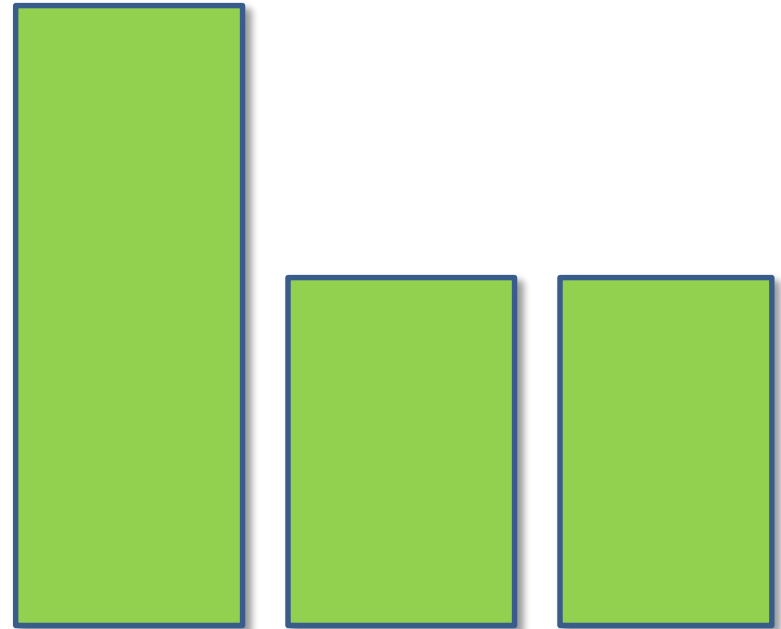
- **6,6,6, 5,5 AT GCSE**
- **GRADE 6 IN A HL SUBJECT IF CHOSEN**

## simple structure: huge choice

vocational subject



2 or 3 supporting subjects





# IB CAREER-RELATED PROGRAMME

## 3 CORE



**SERVICE LEARNING**



**PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES**



**REFLECTIVE PROJECT**

**LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT**

## CAREER RELATED SUBJECT

**BUSINESS & FINANCE  
HEALTH AND SOCIAL CARE  
ENGINEERING  
ICT  
SPORT**

## IB DIPLOMA SUBJECTS

**English**

**Language**

**Individuals and Society**

**Science**

**Mathematics**

**Art**



mentoring

over 100  
hours experience

networking

# IBCP Internship

personal  
development

employability  
skills

applied  
learning



# DESTINATIONS 2017

University applications	Gap year	Apprenticeships
109	37	8
71%	24%	5%



# **INTRODUCTION TO STUDENT FINANCE**

# TUITION FEES AND LOANS

## AN OVERVIEW

With tuition fees of up to £9,250, how can you afford to go to uni?

- Eligible students **won't** have to pay any tuition fees up front.
- A Tuition Fee Loan is available to cover the fee charged by a university or college.\*
- A Tuition Fee Loan doesn't depend on household income.
- SFE pay the Tuition Fee Loan directly to your university or college.
- The loan is repayable, but only when your income is over £21,000 a year.



\*Up to £9,000 for full-time courses at a publicly-funded uni or college or up to £6,000 for approved courses at private providers.

# MAINTENANCE LOAN

MAXIMUM LEVELS FOR 2016/17



## Parental home

Live at home while you study

Up to  
**£7,097**



## Elsewhere

Live away from home & study outside London

Up to  
**£8,430**



## London

Live away from home & study in London

Up to  
**£11,002**



If studying overseas as part of a UK course, Maintenance Loan support is still available; up to £9,654 for 2017/18.

# EXTRA SUPPORT

## BURSARIES AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Many universities and colleges offer financial support to their students through bursaries and scholarships:

### **Bursaries:**

- linked to personal circumstances and often, household income
- awards can include discounted tuition fees, accommodation or cash

### **Scholarships:**

- linked to academic results or ability in an area such as sport or music
- can be subject specific and are usually limited in numbers



Check university/college websites and ask at open days to see what they offer and how/when to apply....don't miss out!!



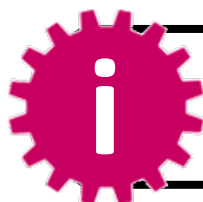
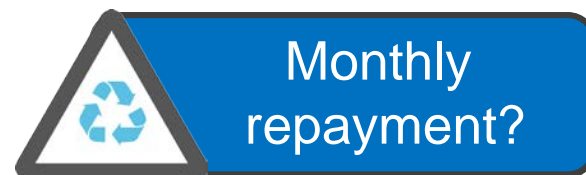
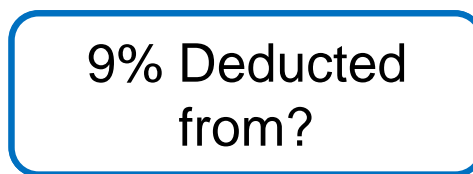
**HOW DO YOU REPAY YOUR LOANS?**



# STUDENT LOAN REPAYMENTS

## THE FIGURES

Income each year before tax	9% will be deducted from	Monthly repayment (Approx)
£21,000	£0	£0
£30,000	£9,000	£67
£40,000	£19,000	£142
£50,000	£29,000	£217
£60,000	£39,000	£292



Interest is applied to your loan at a maximum rate of RPI +3%

More info can be found on: [www.studentloanrepayment.co.uk](http://www.studentloanrepayment.co.uk)