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WARMINSTER 1 YEAR GCSE PROGRAMME



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The Warminster 1 Year GCSE Programme

Warminster consistently seeks new ways to broaden and strengthen its academic offering for its highly valued international pupils. Since the addition of the IB to our A Level offering in our Sixth Form over 15 years ago, we have become experts in delivering and shaping pupils' futures at a global level.

Significantly, we understand the importance of introducing pupils as early as possible to the academic rigours of the UK education system. The Warminster 1 Year GCSE Programme is a meticulously refined, highly sought after course for pupils entering into Year 11. It is specifically designed to enable pupils to progress seamlessly into our Sixth Form, whilst at the same time, provide them with a solid bedrock of highly regarded qualifications with which to carry forward onto University and beyond.

We are both proud and excited to extend an invitation for you to join our programme and to share in our truly authentic Warminster community.

Matt Williams
Headmaster



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OVERVIEW

The Warminster One Year GCSE Programme delivers the perfect balance of preparation for Sixth Form study whilst crucially offering a fully integrated boarding experience with the larger school community - **over 50% of every school week is shared with our existing Year 11 pupils.** Our offering is comprehensive, incorporating an impressive academic GCSE and IGCSE curriculum, in addition to extensive, unique pastoral and co-curricular opportunities.

Questions? Email Fiona at admissions@warminsterschool.org.uk

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THE CURRICULUM - WHAT YOU WILL STUDY*

- GROUP 1
Studies in Language & Literature - French, German or Spanish IGCSE and an IGCSE in your first language
- GROUP 2
Language acquisition - English 1st Language GCSE
- GROUP 3
Individuals & Societies - History IGCSE
- GROUP 4
Sciences - Biology, Chemistry or Physics GCSE
- GROUP 5
Mathematics IGCSE
- GROUP 6
Art or a second Science GCSE

*GCSE = General Certificate for Secondary Education
IGCSE = International General Certificate for Secondary Education

- Latin is available through private tuition should this be requested and at an additional cost.
- English as an Additional Language (EAL) is provided for those pupils who are assessed to require it and at an additional cost.



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YOU WILL ALSO STUDY

- **PROJECT QUALIFICATION**

Pupils complete the AQA Higher Project Qualification which is an independent project, where they take responsibility for their own learning and develop invaluable life and study skills. This is a formal qualification, equivalent to a GCSE and provides an excellent introduction to extended essay requirements as included in our Sixth Form IB/A Level offering.



- **CREATIVITY, ACTIVITY & SERVICE - CAS**

In order to develop our pupils' creativity, activity and service, all of our One Year GCSE pupils have **the opportunity** to complete the Duke of Edinburgh Bronze award (enrollment required). This provides them with the experience of formal CAS hours as well as an accredited award at the end of the course. The award teaches pupils important life skills, including personal record keeping - crucial for success in all aspects of life beyond school.

- **THEORY OF KNOWLEDGE - TOK**

All One Year GCSE pupils have the opportunity to attend seminars and workshops which deliver ToK involving a wide variety of disciplines. These sessions are offered both during the academic day but also by a wealth of notable visiting speakers out of school hours.

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Studying the 1 Year GCSE programme has proven to be a significant milestone in our son's education. It gave him the confidence to continue on into the Sixth Form and now he has an offer of a place from a top UK university. We cannot recommend the course more highly.

International parent
Nov 2020



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