



Curriculum:

Students are required to choose six subjects: their home language, a second language, a subject from the humanities, an experimental science, maths and either an arts subject or a second subject from the humanities, languages or sciences.

Normally, students study three subjects at Higher Level (HL) and three subjects at Standard Level (SL). Whether studied at Higher or Standard Level, all subjects are weighted the same in the final Diploma, but more time is given to the teaching of HL subjects resulting in a much greater depth of knowledge and understanding being developed.

Entry requirements: usually Grade 4 for SL subjects and Grade 6 for HL subjects. Some subjects including languages, science and mathematics may have higher entry requirements.

Group 1	English Language & Literature English Literature SSST (first language, SL)	Group 4	Biology Chemistry Environmental Systems and Societies (SL) Physics
Group 2	ab initio Italian (SL) ab initio Spanish (SL) German French Spanish	Group 5	Mathematics—Applications and Interpretations Mathematics—Approaches and Analysis
Group 3	Economics Environmental Systems and Societies (SL) Geography History Psychology Social and Cultural Anthropology	Group 6	Film Music Visual Arts
		IB Core	Creativity, Activity, Service Extended Essay Theory of Knowledge

Why Parkside sixth?

- ⇒ International cohort and international destinations.
- ⇒ Small class sizes.
- ⇒ Successful outcomes:
- ⇒ Results above international total, average points score and pass rate.
- ⇒ Diverse destinations including University of Oxford and Newcastle University.
- ⇒ Responsive tutorial programme covering PSHE, study skills, UCAS etc.

- ⇒ One-to-one meetings with tutor at least every term.
- ⇒ Dedicated sixth form SEND support.
- ⇒ Careers guidance from Form the Future and work experience week.
- ⇒ Wide range of extra-curricular activities and enrichment opportunities, including talks from multiple Gates Scholars, an student leadership body and many clubs ranging from quiz club to basketball.
- ⇒ City centre location.

