

IGCSE

**International General Certificate
of Secondary Education**

GENERAL INFORMATION



Cardinal Newman College

English Department

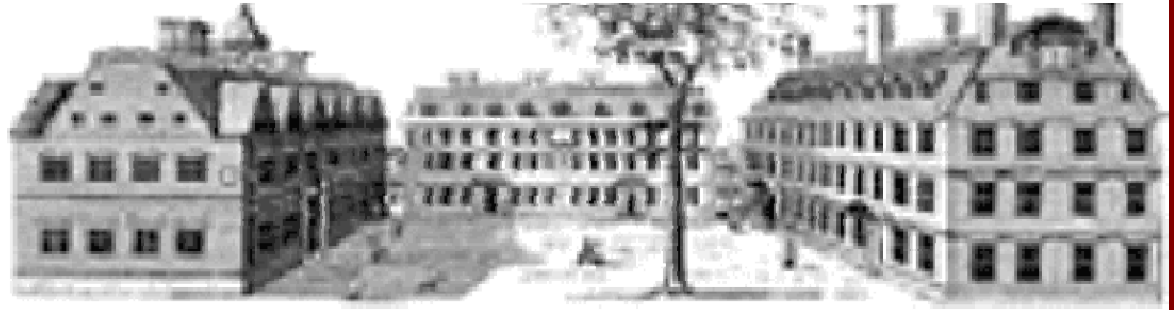
INTERNATIONAL CERTIFICATE OF EDUCATION (ICE)



- **I.G.C.S.E. subjects can be taken in two ways:**

1. As individual subject examinations.

2. As qualifications towards the International Certificate of Education.



The ICE is awarded to candidates who pass in at least seven subjects, including two from syllabus group I and one from each of groups II to V.

The seventh subject may be chosen from any of the syllabus groups.

The I.G.C.S.E. CURRICULUM

It is divided into **five subject groups**

GROUP I: LANGUAGES

FIRST LANGUAGE

ENGLISH

SPANISH

FOREIGN LANGUAGE

FRENCH

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GROUP II: HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

HISTORY

LITERATURE

BUSINESS STUDIES

**ENVIRONMENTAL
MANAGEMENT**

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GROUP III: SCIENCES

ENVIRONMENTAL
MANAGEMENT

PHYSICS

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**GROUP IV:
MATHEMATICS**

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GROUP V:
CREATIVE, TECHNICAL & VOCATIONAL

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

ART & DESIGN

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY

ASSESSMENT

I.G.C.S.E. examinations consist of a **variety of tests** and are not limited to conventional **written papers**, some subjects include **projects**, or **practical work**.

SUITABILITY FOR A WIDE RANGE OF STUDENTS

The I.G.C.S.E. examination has an
8-point scale of grades:
A*, A, B, C, D, E, F, G.

Grade A*

is Awarded for the highest level of achievement.

Grade G

indicates Minimum satisfactory performance.

LEVELS

There is a choice between Core and extended curriculum papers in most subjects.

This allows teachers to decide on the most appropriate level of papers for their students.

In a few subjects there is no choice of curriculum.

Candidates who qualify for the ICE award will be placed in one of three categories:

Distinction

Grade A* or A in five subjects and grade C or better in two subjects.

Merit

Grade C or better in five Subjects and grade F or better in two subjects.

Pass

Grade G or better in seven Subjects.

