International General Certificate of Secondary Education

GENERAL INFORMATION

Cardinal Newman College

English Department
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.
It is divided into five subject groups

GROUP I: LANGUAGES

FIRST LANGUAGE
ENGLISH
SPANISH

FOREIGN LANGUAGE
FRENCH
GROUP II:
HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

- HISTORY
- LITERATURE
- BUSINESS STUDIES
- ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
GROUP III: SCIENCES

ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT

PHYSICS
GROUP IV: MATHEMATICS
GROUP V:
CREATIVE, TECHNICAL & VOCATIONAL

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

ART & DESIGN

DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY
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.
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.
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.