Subject Options

Here at RGS we are proud to offer a diverse range of subjects. One of the key benefits of the International Baccalaureate Diploma is the ability to maintain a breadth of study in Key Stage 5. Below are subjects available, and on the right are the pathways some students opted for given their intended career goals

Group	Subject available
1 – English	English Literature
	English Language and Literature
2 – Languages	French, German, Japanese and Spanish ab initio
	French, German, Spanish
3 – Individuals and Society (Humanities)	Anthropology
	Business Management
	Economics
	Geography
	Global Politics
	History
	Philosophy
	Psychology
4 – Sciences	Biology
	Chemistry
	Physics
	Environmental Systems and Societies*
	Sport, Health and Exercise Science
	Computer Science
	Design and Technology
5 – Mathematics	Mathematics – Analysis and Approaches
	Mathematics – Applications and Interpretations
6 – The Arts	Visual Arts
	Theatre Studies
	Music
	Film
	Or an additional subject from groups 2-4

You must choose one subject from each group, totalling six. Three of these subjects will be at Higher level (HL) and three at Standard level (SL).

If you opt to study Environmental Systems and Societies (ESS) in Group 4 - The Sciences, you are able to then opt for two subjects from Group 6, The Arts - as ESS is seen as both a Science and a Humanity.

In Group 6 -The Arts, you can opt out of these subjects and instead choose an extra language, humanity or science.

Want to study Law? Suggested options:

English Literature HL
History HL
Global Politics HL
Biology SL
Maths Applications SL

Want to study Medicine? Suggested options:

Chemistry HL
Biology HL
Philosophy HL
English Lit & Lang SL
Maths Analysis SL
French SL

Want to study Psychology? Suggested options:

Psychology HL
Biology HL
Anthropology HL
English Literature SL
Maths Applications SL

Want to study Engineering? Suggested options:

Chemistry HL
Physics HL
Maths Analysis HL
English Lang & Lit SL
History SL

Want to study Economics? Suggested options:

Chemistry HL Economics HL Maths Applications HL English Literature SL History SL