



Independent Day and Boarding School
for Girls Aged 11 to 18

1 Year GCSE Programme

We are delighted to be able to offer a 1 Year GCSE programme to international students who would like to join us in Year 11. The 1 Year programme is excellent preparation for A level study enabling students to move straight into our 6th Form. (Sixth Form fees are lower for students transferring from Year 11 compared with those for students joining us in Year 12). The 1 year course has been specifically designed to enable students to gain success in a smaller number of core subjects.

Key Information

- Unlike many 1 Year GCSE courses, our programme is integrated into our main school for both academic and boarding provision
- Pupils attend standard Year 11 classes as well as Catch Up classes in some of their subjects (some subjects such as English, might be taught as an international group)
- Students typically take 5-7 GCSEs maximum (depending on subject choice)
- The programme runs for 3 terms in Year 11
- Our 1 Year GCSE programme is an intensive period of study and students will therefore require a good level of English and a strong academic background. (Students who don't meet these requirements can apply to study for our standard 2 Year GCSE programme).

Draft Course Content

Students will receive up to 25 hours teaching time depending on their subject choices:

Subject 1	English
Subject 2	Maths (possibly Further Maths)
Subject 3	Physics, Chemistry or Biology (possibly all 3 depending on previous studies)
Subject 4	Either History, Geography or Art
Subject 5	French, Spanish or German (possibly 2, all pupils must have studied the language for 2-3 years or be a native speaker)

Other subjects may be available depending on previous studies – please contact us to discuss

The 1 Year Programme also includes:

- Minimum of 2 hours of Sport per week
- EAL support (assessed on arrival and charged separately)
- 1 hour of Personal, Social and Health Education per week
- Opportunity to join over 60 extra-curricular activities

Pupils on the 1 Year GCSE programme will be sent preparation work to be completed during the summer, prior to joining the course. Pupils who do not complete the preparation work may be asked to complete the standard 2 Year GCSE programme instead.

Standard Fees and Application Process apply, please contact our Admissions Team on +44 (0) 1423 537045 or email admissions@hlc.org.uk for further information.

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