



Unlock the Future with A-Levels at Rhodes Park School *A world-class pathway to university and beyond.*

Rhodes Park School has entered a new chapter in its academic journey with the introduction of the Cambridge International A-Level Programme. This is more than just the addition of a qualification — it marks a significant transformation in how we prepare our learners for the future.

For almost six decades, Rhodes Park School has been committed to delivering excellence in education. With A-Levels, we now extend that promise to provide our students with a globally recognized pathway that opens doors to the world's most prestigious universities. This change means our learners will not only meet local standards but will also compete confidently on the international stage.



Our A-Level Programme represents a shift towards deeper specialization, rigorous academic challenge, and the cultivation of independence, resilience, and critical thinking. It bridges the gap between secondary school and university, equipping learners with the maturity and skills to thrive in higher education and beyond.

This is the future of education at Rhodes Park School— a future where our learners are empowered to dream bigger, achieve more, and unlock opportunities across the globe.

Why Choose A-Levels?

- **Global Recognition:** Accepted by top universities worldwide, often with advanced standing or course credit.
- **Academic Rigour:** Builds critical thinking, analytical reasoning, and independent research skills valued by universities.
- **Focused Specialisation:** Learners excel in 3–4 subjects aligned with career aspirations, strengthening applications.
- **Proven Success:** Evidence shows A-Level students perform exceptionally well in university compared to other pathways.
- **Superior to Other Pathways:** In contrast to foundation courses or local matriculation, A-Levels offer international portability, rigorous academic challenge, and direct recognition for university admission worldwide.

A-Levels and Your Child's Development

An essential advantage of pursuing A-Levels is that the program serves as a critical transitional phase, allowing students to mature academically, emotionally, and socially before entering the more independent and demanding environment of university.

This "bridging programme" helps learners develop independence, time management, self-discipline, and confidence—qualities essential for success in tertiary education and life away from home.

The structure and rigour of A-Levels require students to take responsibility for their learning, navigate challenging coursework, and manage examination preparation, all of which build resilience and personal growth.

This phase nurtures mature decision-making and problem-solving skills, preparing students to adapt to the freedoms and responsibilities of university life more effectively.

Programme Structure

Our Cambridge A-Level Programme is a Two-Year Course which progresses as follows:

- **First year (Form 5 / Grade 12)**
 - Learners take 3-4 subjects and sit for the AS-Level Exams
- **Second year (Form 6 / Grade 13)**
 - Learners carry forward with 3 subjects, for which they sit the A-Level Exams



Curriculum

By offering three distinct study tracks – STEM, Humanities, and Business – the Rhodes Park School A-Level programme allows learners to specialize in subjects that align with their strengths, interests, and future career aspirations.

We offer the following Cambridge AS/A-Level subjects:

Humanities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">EnglishLiterature in EnglishGeographyHistoryPsychology	Focus: Critical thinking, communication, cultural awareness, and understanding of human behaviour and societies. This is ideal for learners who enjoy reading, writing, analysis, and exploring people, cultures, and history.
STEM	<ul style="list-style-type: none">MathematicsChemistryBiologyPhysicsEnglish	Focus: Deep scientific and mathematical knowledge, analytical reasoning, and problem-solving skills. This is ideal for learners who enjoy science, mathematics, experimentation, and logical thinking.
Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none">AccountingBusiness StudiesEconomicsMathematics (Statistics)English	Focus: Financial literacy, economic analysis, entrepreneurship, and strategic decision-making. This is ideal for learners interested in commerce, leadership, and how organizations and economies function.

Communication Skills (offered to all learners and is non-examinable)



Entry Requirements

The Cambridge International A-Level Programme at Rhodes Park School is designed for academically capable and motivated learners who are ready to take on advanced study. To ensure success and a smooth transition into this rigorous programme, the following entry requirements apply:

- School Leaving Certificate with at least five passes (including English and Mathematics):
 - IGCSE - minimum grades A to C
 - ECZ – minimum 5 credits.
- Learners aiming to take Mathematics, Sciences, or Business subjects are expected to have at least a Grade B in those subjects at IGCSE level and a Merit at ECZ School Certificate.
- In the absence of official IGCSE results, mock examination results or equivalent assessments may be used to guide subject selection and placement.
- Consideration may be given to students with slightly lower grades (above 60%) if they demonstrate exceptional commitment, resilience, and a strong work ethic.

School Expectations

All pupils enrolled in the A-Level stream are expected to play a full part in the life of the school, balancing academics with participation in extracurricular and community activities.

Rhodes Park School provides ongoing support, but learners must take responsibility for their own progress and preparation.

To Enrol

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Further Information

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