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The English Baccalaureate (EBac) at IAMS

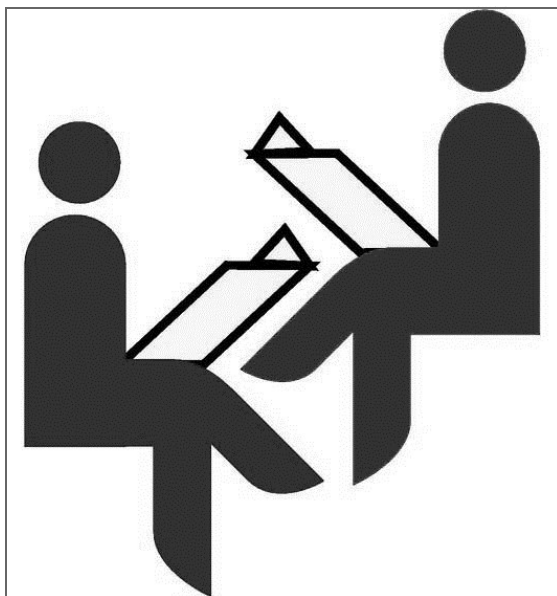


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What is the EBac?

The English Baccalaureate or EBac is a new award that colleges will be using to assess entry onto some 6th form courses. It is for students who want to follow an academic pathway. To achieve the EBac they will have to achieve A* to C grades in English, Maths, Science, History or Geography and a Modern Foreign Language.



Who's the EBac for

At IAMS all students are encouraged to follow a path that is suitable to their learning needs and future aspirations.

Students who have excelled academically during their time in the lower school could consider studying A-levels at college. If this is an aspiration, you should select your options choices carefully as the college is likely to ask for the EBac for entry onto more competitive courses.

But I Don't know what I want to do at College!

If like many other year 9 students around the country, you don't know what direction you want to take at college but you have demonstrated the ability to do well in English, Maths, Science, Humanities and a Language, the EBac pathway will keep your options open when you do finally come to making a college choice.

What if the EBac is not for me?

If you are not a student for whom the EBac is appropriate then there are plenty of other options open to you at IAMS that will lead you into a further education pathway that will suit you.

All students at IAMS are entitled to a place at City and Islington College. You can contact them directly to learn about courses on offer or contact the IAMS careers advisor—Truman Lawson (contact details on reverse) who is always available to provide you with advice.

Next Steps

In the Easter term of year 9 there will be a careers fair where you will have an opportunity to discuss careers and how choices now will affect your future. Armed with this information, you will then be asked to select your options choices. Your teachers will guide you through this process to help you make the best choices. If you have chosen the EBac, we will provide you with all the support you need to ensure success at the end of year 11.