



ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

We want to keep you updated with new initiatives and exciting developments as we get closer to another WEE spring programme! This bulletin looks at the WEE Academic Programme for this Easter.

Placement Test.

There will be an initial placement test upon arrival to ensure that students are placed at the right level to work with our exclusive Oxford International Junior Syllabus. The test takes 90 minutes and evaluates both written and verbal skills.

OIEG Junior Syllabus

We are very proud to work with the 3rd edition of our successful Oxford International's Junior syllabus under the theme Language for Life. It offers a fresh design to keep teenagers curious, motivated and cognitively challenged. It is available on six levels, ranging from A1 to C2 and the lessons are 90 minutes long. The "Language For Life" lessons focus on topics, skills and vocabulary relevant to students' lives not, just the classroom, such as study skills, functional language and communication skills. The "Language Study" lessons focus on the building blocks of the English language such as building communicative competence, learning new vocabulary and understanding grammar. At the same time, the weekly review lessons help students recycle new language in the form of a Conversation Club, while the Project lessons motivate them to use the language in a creative way.

Tigers' Syllabus

For our students aged 10 and younger, we have especially designed a teaching programme called "Tigers". The lessons are 60 minutes long followed by a 15 minute break, and it is ideal for young learners with low levels of language proficiency. Rather than subscribing to one teaching method, the syllabus is based on principled eclecticism in that the lesson plans and activities draw on a variety of teaching methods. A great deal of attention is also given to establishing successful routines which can help teachers manage the classroom as well as provide a level of security for the students.

*Please note that Tigers classes will only be opened if there is a sufficient number of students on the same teaching timetable. The suitability of students for the Tigers programme will be at the full discretion of the Director of Studies.

All our teaching materials are designed to promote active use of the English language. Our teachers aim to improve students' communicative skills and thus raise their confidence, which in turn are invaluable assets for the competition elements.