



Year 10 Option Blocks 2026-2027

In Years 10 and 11, students at Bangkok Prep will be studying towards the International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) examinations. There are a number of compulsory subjects:

- Mathematics
- English*
- Physics
- Chemistry
- Biology
- Personal, Social, Health, and Economics Education (PSHE)
- Thai Studies
- Physical Education (PE)

* At the end of Year 10 the following English pathways are possible: IGCSE First Language English and IGCSE English Literature (vast majority of students take this) **or** IGCSE First Language English only

Students must then choose one option from each block:

Block A	Block B	Block C	World Languages
Art	Business	Business	French – Foreign Language
Business	Computer Science	Drama	Mandarin – Foreign Language
Computer Science	Geography	DT (RM)	Spanish– Foreign Language
DT (Graphics)	Media Studies	Economics	Japanese – First Language
Economics	Music	Mandarin	Thai – First Language
Geography	Photography	Media Studies	
Photography	Physical Education	Psychology	
Psychology	Economics	Travel & Tourism	
	Psychology	History	
	DT (RM)	Thai – First Language	

*All students registered under a Thai passport must study Thai.



Combination considerations:

- Students must select one option from each block.
- We do not recommend students study both Economics and Business at GCSE. This is to ensure that students are selecting a combination of subjects that will not potentially limit their Higher Education Options.
- Students cannot study both *Art and Photography* or *DT Graphics and DT RM*.

We strongly recommend that all students study the following for a broad curriculum:

1. One humanities subject (Business Studies, Economics, Geography, History, Psychology)
2. One creative arts subject (Art, Drama, DT, Music, Photography)
3. One other subject.

Students who do not elect to study a broad and balanced curriculum will undergo pastoral conversations to determine whether the curriculum they have opted for is sufficiently wide to allow for a range of opportunities at a later age.

Admissions Department
Bangkok International Preparatory & Secondary School