

Cambridge programmes and qualifications

A guide for parents

Cambridge International Examinations is the world's largest provider of international education programmes and qualifications for 5 to 19 year olds. We are part of the University of Cambridge, one of the world's top universities and trusted for excellence in education. Our qualifications are recognised by the world's universities and employers.

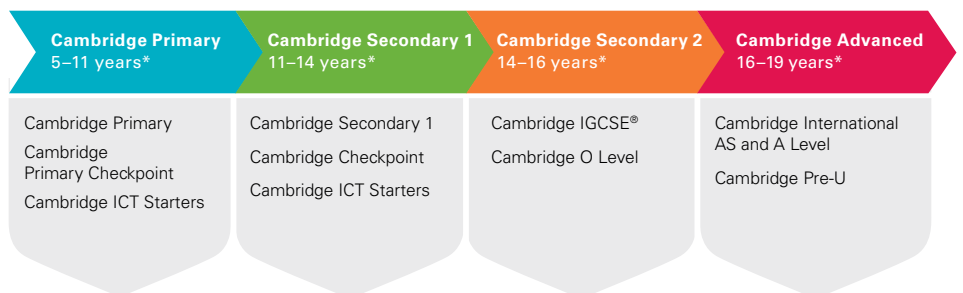
Your child's needs as a learner are at the heart of our approach to education. Our programmes and qualifications aim to give your child a love of learning that will stay with them through school, university and beyond.

Our approach supports schools to develop learners who are:

- **confident** in working with information and ideas – their own and those of others
- **responsible** for themselves, responsive to and respectful of others
- **innovative** and equipped for new and future challenges
- **engaged** intellectually and socially, ready to make a difference.

International education from 5 to 19

Cambridge programmes and qualifications take learners on a journey from primary to secondary and pre-university education, building knowledge and skills at every stage.



**Age ranges are for guidance only*

Some schools choose to offer Cambridge programmes and qualifications at every stage of education, while others choose just one or two stages. We give schools flexibility so they can build a curriculum to match the needs of each student.

At the end of the Cambridge Secondary 2 and Cambridge Advanced stages, your child can achieve globally recognised qualifications like Cambridge IGCSE® or Cambridge International AS and A Level.



Opening up opportunities worldwide

Cambridge programmes and qualifications have a proven reputation for being an excellent preparation for university, employment and life. They provide a valuable international benchmark of learner performance.

Our international qualifications, including Cambridge IGCSE, Cambridge O Level and Cambridge International AS and A Level, are recognised and welcomed by universities and employers around the world.

Every year thousands of learners gain the Cambridge qualifications they need to win places at leading universities worldwide including the UK, USA, Australia, Canada and New Zealand. All UK universities and over 450 US universities accept Cambridge International A Level qualifications, including Harvard, MIT, Stanford and Yale.

Learners can easily find out which universities worldwide accept Cambridge qualifications by searching our online database at www.cie.org.uk/recognition

A global learning community

With Cambridge programmes and qualifications, your child is joining a community of learners from more than 9000 schools in over 160 countries. We have created our programmes and qualifications for students worldwide but we make sure there is plenty of space for local content too.



Distance does not create a barrier between Cambridge learners around the world. Our online communities bring schools and learners together to discuss their projects and activities. By developing a global outlook in Cambridge learners, we aim to equip them for success in the fast-changing modern world.

We also provide comprehensive support to help teachers deliver the best education possible to your child. As well as classroom resources and training, we offer opportunities for teachers to network with Cambridge teachers around the world and exchange ideas in our online forums. Our global learning community helps develop best practice and raise standards of international education around the world.

Learn more! For more information on [Cambridge programmes and qualifications](#) visit www.cie.org.uk or contact your school.