



## INTRODUCTION AND OVERVIEW

In 2021, Traill International School launched its Middle School Curriculum which caters to students in Years 5-7. The aim of the Middle School Curriculum is to build on the progress we have made in becoming an “all through school”. Students will follow a coordinated, coherent and logically structured curriculum which consolidates on prior learning in Primary and prepares them more fully for the progression to Years 8-9 and then to the IGCSE programme beginning in Year 10.

The curriculum at Traill International School is adapted from the UK National Curriculum and will continue to inspire our students to learn, question and experiment; to promote a lifelong love of learning; and prepare our students to continue to excel in external examinations.

The National Curriculum is a coherent set of subjects and standards used by primary and secondary schools to ensure that children learn the same things. It covers what subjects are taught and the standards children should reach in each subject.

Students in Years 5-9 will study the following subjects at Traill:

- English Language
- English Literature (study of novels, poems, plays)
- Mathematics
- Science (Coordinated Science covering Biology, Chemistry and Physics)
- History
- Geography
- Humanities (Year 5)
- Modern Foreign Languages (French, Japanese, Mandarin)
- Art and Design
- Music
- Physical Education
- Personal, Social and Health Education (PSHE)
- Information and Communication Technology (ICT) and Computer Science (CS)
- Thai Language and Culture
- Drama

Following this curriculum ensures that all children at Traill International School enjoy a broad and balanced educational experience. This allows students to explore a wide range of subjects, use a range of very different skills and make connections to the world around them. This will also prepare the students to continue our outstanding success in external examinations.

At the end of Key Stage 3, in Year 9, students will begin thinking about their IGCSE subjects. IGCSEs are studied in Year 10 and Year 11. At the end of Year 11 students will sit for 9 or 10 IGCSEs. English Language, Mathematics and Thai (or Modern Foreign Language) are compulsory subjects. The students will then choose 6 more subjects from a range of option blocks. These blocks will include all of the above subjects as well as others such as Computer Science, Business Studies and Economics. Students and parents in Year 9 will receive lots of information about options throughout the year.

The curriculum we have in place will give your child the best possible preparation for study at Year 10 and above.

In the following pages you will see a brief outline of the courses followed in the above listed subjects. If you have any questions about the academic programme in the school please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Barry, Principal [bst@traillschool.ac.th](mailto:bst@traillschool.ac.th) or, in the secondary school (years 7-11), please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Patrick, Head of Secondary, [phu@traillschool.ac.th](mailto:phu@traillschool.ac.th); for middle school and primary, please contact the Head of Primary, Mr. David, [dir@traillschool.ac.th](mailto:dir@traillschool.ac.th).