

WHAT OUR PUPILS AND PARENTS SAY



Die GCSE Prüfungen in Ryde School haben mich als Individuum für die Sixth Form gut vorbereitet, aber sie haben mir auch die Freiheit gegeben, meine Fähigkeiten außerhalb des Klassenzimmers zu erkunden und zu verbessern. Der plötzliche Wechsel vom GCSE zum IB oder A Level ist sicherlich immer schwierig aber Ryde School hat mir die Gelegenheit gegeben, mich gut darauf vorzubereiten.

Pupil

Moving from California to England we were extremely grateful to find Ryde School. Their one year program allowed my son to complete eight GCSEs and an additional Maths qualification, all with A or A grades. He continued on for Sixth Form and has since enrolled in a Russell Group University.*

Parent



我非常喜欢这个课程，因为这个课程为我的A LEVEL打下很好的基础，而且小班制的课程能让我更好的融入这个集体。现在我的妹妹也在学习这个课程。

Pupil

Дополнительный год, который я провела в школе Райд по программе GCSE, дал мне хорошую академическую и моральную подготовку для Sixth Form. Я получила свободу и поддержку в изучении любого вопроса и смогла принять более осознанное и информированное решение о своей дальнейшей программе обучения. Я также развивалась как личность и улучшила свои навыки общения в новой для меня культурной и языковой среде. В результате я смогла плавно и успешно включиться в учёбу в Sixth Form и избежать жёсткого скачка между GCSE и уровнем IB и A-level. Я рада, что школа Райд предоставила мне такую возможность.

Pupil



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An *Island* School with a **GLØBAL** Outlook



Ryde School is a Round Square and IB World School offering three Sixth Form study programmes (IB Diploma and Career-related Programmes and British A Levels). The Pre-Sixth Form preparation course is a one year course taken before IB or A Levels and gives pupils the opportunity of gaining around seven GCSE qualifications in that one academic year and preparing for Sixth Form life in the UK.

ONE YEAR GCSE COURSE

PREPARING PUPILS FOR IB AND A LEVEL PROGRAMMES

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PREPARING PUPILS FOR IB AND A LEVEL PROGRAMMES

The Pre-Sixth Form GCSE Course is a one year course designed to prepare pupils for Sixth Form studies. An ideal grounding for the International Baccalaureate and A Level programmes, the course is designed for overseas pupils or those seeking intensive preparation for the Sixth Form.

The main focus of the course is on improving spoken and written English. The course also helps with the acquisition of learning and thinking skills which are required for the Sixth Form programmes as well as achieving GCSE qualifications in core subjects whilst building confidence and aiding integration into the School. For many of these lessons, pupils will be



integrated into mainstream classes with some lessons being taught in separate classes in order to provide extra support in the environment of a small group.

The course not only helps pupils with their studies, but also provides the opportunity to participate fully in school life and develop interests in areas outside the curriculum such as drama productions, music concerts, extra-curricular sports and House competitions. On completion of the Pre-Sixth Form course pupils feel confident, fully prepared and ready for their choice of IB or A Level programmes when they progress into the Sixth Form.



ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

In one year, pupils are able to gain a minimum of five and typically around seven GCSEs. A third of their teaching is as a small dedicated group, giving some specific tuition to recognise they are following a one year and not two year course, and, for overseas pupils, some specific support in English Language and Grammar.

Pupils are integrated with other Year 11 pupils for the remaining two thirds of their timetable which helps considerably with their spoken English as 90% of our pupils are British day pupils who live on the Island.

CORE SUBJECTS:

Pupils will follow the core subjects of:

- English Language
- Mathematics
- English as a Second Language (where appropriate)
- One science GCSE (typically Biology)
- History
- Pupils own native language (where appropriate)

OPTION CHOICES: (depending on availability)

In addition to the core subjects, pupils will also follow one or two of the following choices:

- Art
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Design Technology
- Drama
- Geography
- Physics
- Physical Education
- Business Studies *
- Another Language (French, Spanish, German, Latin)*

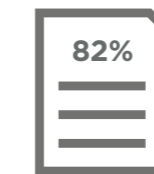
** Dependent on previous experience*

As well as the above subjects pupils will have two hours of sport and a Personal Development lesson each week with the chance to take an exam in their own language where possible.

RESULTS 2017 - 2019

ONE YEAR GCSE RESULTS 2017 - 2019

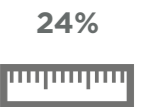
Based on 11 students and 65 entries



9 TO 4 GRADES



GCSE PASS RATE



9/8 GRADES

The School has an excellent record of academic achievement at GCSE, International Baccalaureate and A Level. Our pupils understand the importance of hard work and application and succeed in being offered places at top UK universities including Oxbridge, Imperial and medical schools.