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Our qualifications and resources deliver results

See what our schools and learners say. Scan the QR code or search 'success stories' at [pearson.com/international-schools](https://www.pearson.com/international-schools).



“In Pearson Edexcel, we found a partner that mirrors our belief: that academic excellence must meet real-world relevance. We chose Pearson because it opens doors across the world. Its International GCSE and International A Level qualifications are accepted by top universities in the UK, USA, Australia and beyond, giving our learners the wings to dream, travel, and lead.”

Hajra Jahangir, Founding Principal, Cornerstone School, Pakistan



“If you are looking for a qualifications partner that combines academic rigour, international recognition, and the flexibility to adapt to your unique educational philosophy, Pearson is an excellent choice. Their support empowers both teachers and students, and the qualifications open doors worldwide. Most importantly, Pearson enables you to maintain your school's ethos while providing your students with a world-class education and future-ready skills.”

Mercedes Gil, Principal, Montessori British School, Spain



Why choose Pearson for your international school?



Our qualifications heritage stretches back **over 100 years**



More than **3.5 million students** take our qualifications globally each year



Our Pearson Edexcel international and UK qualifications are offered in **more than 115 countries worldwide**



We mark **over 10 million exam scripts** per year on behalf of the UK Department for Education



Our international and UK qualifications are **recognised and accepted** by universities all over the world

As the world's leading learning company, our mission at Pearson is to help people realise the life they imagine through learning.

We offer international qualifications and assessments designed specifically for international students, that are recognised and accepted by universities all over the world and provided to your school by a trusted and respected awarding body with a long history of qualifications provision.

We work together with international schools around the world to make a positive difference to learners' lives and we believe the best part of working in education is seeing learners progress.

Let's make a difference, together.

We are trusted

When you choose to partner with us, you join thousands of schools around the world who have done the same and are enjoying the benefits for their educators and learners.

We are innovative

These schools value our innovation and our world-renowned curriculum content and qualifications and benefit from the choice and flexibility we offer.

We are with you

Our international schools trust us and work closely with their local Pearson consultants who share their vision and work every day to help them achieve it.

**We are Pearson.
We are with you, for you.**



With you, whichever direction you take

Dreams are all different. And that means the best way for each student and each school to achieve theirs is different too.

So we've made sure we've got all the options covered: innovative qualifications that can be modular or linear; assessments on paper or online; in-school or remote invigilation.

Whatever your vision looks like, we'll help you get there.



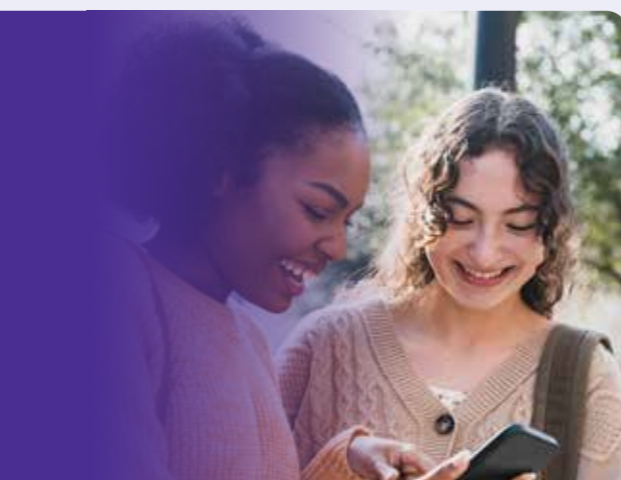
“The modular route in Pearson's curriculum has been a significant advancement, particularly for our Year 10 students. By focusing on half of the syllabus, meticulously categorised by Pearson, the burden on students was considerably eased, leading to very positive feedback after their first modular Chemistry exam, and I'm anticipating great success for them.”

Showki Raeff Shuman, Chemistry Teacher,
Cambridge English School, Kuwait



“If I had the choice to take an exam onscreen or on paper, I would definitely choose to take it onscreen because I personally feel like I have much more time to plan and get my thoughts straight. And that makes my outcome of a much better quality.”

Maya Almoataz, Year 11 Student, British School of Bahrain



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Innovative assessment modes to suit all your students

Modular qualifications

We are the only awarding body to offer a modular route for many International GCSE subjects as an alternative choice to the linear assessment route. The modular route provides students with a form of assessment that reflects how they sit other high stakes assessments in their lives (i.e., when they are ready), such as driving tests, or tests of English proficiency.

Modular assessment reduces students' stress by allowing them to focus on one unit of content at a time, with exams spread over two years. It optimises feedback, offers multiple re-sit opportunities, and provides teachers with rich performance data via tools like Results Plus (see page 15). It also helps families budget for exam fees by spreading costs over two years.



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Onscreen assessment

We are proud to be leading the way in onscreen assessment as the first awarding body to offer onscreen International GCSE and International A Level exams alongside traditional paper-based exams.

The number of students sitting Pearson Edexcel qualifications onscreen has increased five-fold since our pilot in 2022 and the number of schools opting to include onscreen assessment as an option for their students has more than tripled. We now offer onscreen examinations for 14 subjects.



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Remote invigilation

To achieve our mission of supporting lifelong learning and helping students make progress in their lives, learners need to have the opportunity to perform to the best of their ability in their exams and for some, this means going beyond sitting those assessments in a school hall.

So, in addition to a choice of paper-based or onscreen assessment, we are proud to support virtual and online schools with our remote exam invigilation service (limited availability). This service won the eAA Award for Best Transformational Project in 2024 and in 2025, 560 students sat over 5,000 remotely invigilated exams with us across multiple time zones.



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With you, wherever you are

We have Pearson consultants in most of the countries we serve. They speak your language. They know your schools. They get your world.

And most importantly, they're always on hand to support you.



Our consultants provide local market expertise, are available whenever you need them and will support your education vision.

Our Pearson consultants support international schools in all of the countries in which we operate. They know your country, your schools, your challenges and your market.

They take the faith you place in us when you run a Pearson Edexcel qualification extremely seriously, because they know how high the stakes are, and they are invested in your success and that of the young people you serve.

With our local reach, dedication and expertise, your regional team can help you and your international school achieve more. They'll take time to understand your strategy and your education vision and they'll work with you to help achieve your goals.

“Our experience with Pearson so far has been extremely positive and encouraging. From the very beginning, the support we've received, especially from [our local Pearson consultant] has made a significant difference. He has been incredibly helpful and responsive, making the registration process smooth and seamless for our team. His guidance gave us the confidence to navigate this new qualification framework with ease. We are excited about what lies ahead and look forward to growing our partnership even further.”

Saima Shah, School Director, The Vantage School, Pakistan

Meet your local Pearson team

Meet your local team, see events in your country and more. Scan the QR code or search 'regional teams' at [pearson.com/international-schools](https://www.pearson.com/international-schools).



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“The best thing about being a Pearson consultant is the ability to leverage my expertise to support schools across diverse countries and regions. It is truly gratifying to earn customers' trust by delivering valuable and reliable information.”



Meran Mansour, Pearson Regional Development Manager, Egypt, Jordan and North Africa



“The best thing about serving my region is collaborating with passionate educators across India who are shaping globally aware learners and striving to bring world-class learning experiences to their classrooms.”

S Balamurugan, Pearson Area Business Manager, India

“The schools in my region inspire me to make a difference. Every conversation, training, and school visit is an opportunity to witness their dedication in action and to support them in bringing their vision for learners to life.”



Ayesha Gul, Head of Business Development, Pakistan



Built with you, for you

The right curriculum can unlock everything.

Our globally respected curriculum is shaped with educators, for students. It builds the skills that matter most: problem solving, critical thinking, collaboration, leadership. Skills that help students grow into confident, curious young adults. Skills that universities love. Skills that life demands.

And we're here to help you shape it, adapt it, and make it work for your school – so your teaching stays relevant, purposeful, and rooted in real progress.



Whichever curriculum pathway you follow

Whether you follow the British curriculum, the International Baccalaureate (IB) curriculum, or a mix of both – and whether you run these tracks alongside or instead of your local curriculum – we can support your teaching and learning journey.

For British curriculum schools, we can support you with our Pearson Edexcel and Pearson BTEC UK and international qualifications and resources. And for International Baccalaureate schools, we offer a wide range of resources to support all IB learners.

Pearson Edexcel

We can support you with our Pearson Edexcel qualifications, digital and print resources. Our iProgress continuum supports your learners from ages 3 to 19.

Pearson BTEC

We can support you with our career-based, vocational BTEC UK and International qualifications for your learners from ages 14 to 19.

IB curriculum

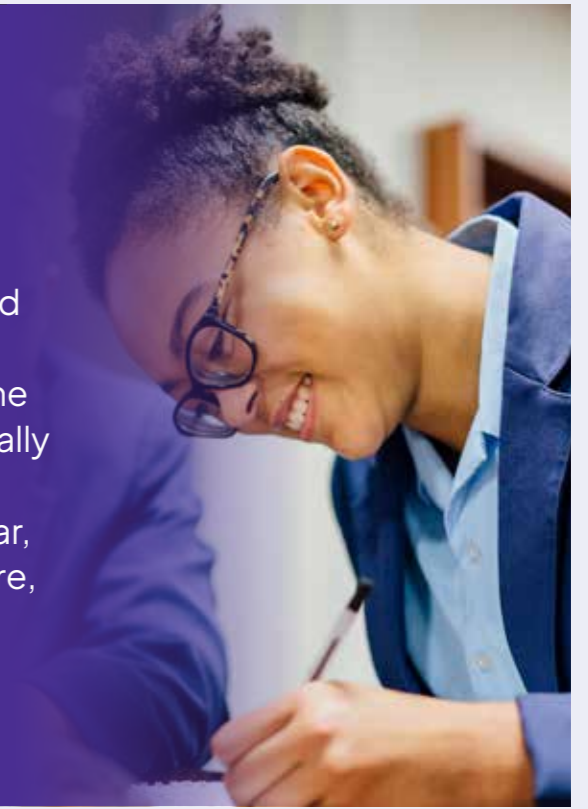
We can support you with International Baccalaureate resources for your learners at every stage of the IB continuum from PYP up to IBDP and the IB Career-related Programme.



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“I started studying Pearson Edexcel when I was a kid, and I immediately found the books and lessons very engaging. The curriculum felt fun and easy to understand, which made learning enjoyable instead of stressful. This helped me build confidence in my studies and motivated me to keep improving. I believe Pearson Edexcel qualifications will support me in reaching a high academic level and eventually entering a top university. To other students, I would say: if you want a curriculum that is clear, enjoyable, and prepares you well for the future, Pearson Edexcel is a great choice.”

Nada Yousef, Pearson Edexcel International GCSE student, Oya International School, Libya



iProgress for international schools

Based on the English national curriculum, our iProgress pathway delivers a consistent learning journey with onward progression for international students and educators wherever you are in the world.

It includes fully integrated curriculum support, teaching and learning resources and assessment across Early Years, iPrimary, iLowerSecondary,

Pearson Edexcel International GCSEs and Pearson International A levels and is available as a full continuum or in individual stages as required to suit your education goals.



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iPROGRESS



iPrimary

Ages 3–11

Includes Early Years. Covers 11 subjects



iLowerSecondary

Ages 11–14

Covers 11 subjects



International GCSE (9–1)

Ages 14–16

Available for 37 subjects



International AS/A Level

Ages 16–19

Available for 21 subjects

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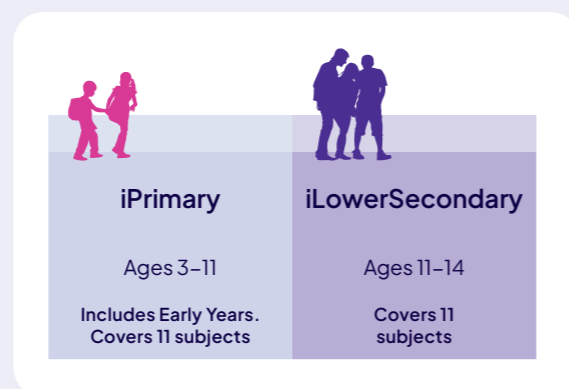
iPrimary and iLowerSecondary curriculum for ages 3–14

Our iPrimary and iLowerSecondary (iPLS) curricula deliver age-appropriate learning designed to provide explicit progression to International GCSE, for the best foundation for your students.

They are written with EAL students in mind to provide first language outcomes for your second language learners.

iPrimary includes support for six years of teaching alongside complete support for two years of pre-Primary reception/ kindergarten and pre-k.

iLowerSecondary includes support for three years of teaching from years 7–9, explicitly preparing students for International GCSE.



11 iPrimary and iLowerSecondary subjects

There is a full range of Early Years support for:

English	Maths	The World Around Us
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There is a full range of support for Years 1 to 9 for:

English	Maths	Science
Computing	Global Citizenship	

There is also skills-based support (curricula, schemes of work, exemplar planning and professional development) for Years 1 to 9 for:

Art	Music	PE
Geography	History	Design & Technology

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International GCSEs for ages 14 to 16

Learners can choose to study Pearson Edexcel UK and International GCSEs in 51 subjects.

Pearson Edexcel International GCSEs are available in 37 subjects. As the UK's largest awarding organisation, we are best placed to provide qualifications that are most closely aligned to the British educational system.



51 UK and International GCSE subjects

Subjects		
Accounting	English Language A	Mathematics B
Arabic (First Language)	English Language B	Pakistan Studies
Art and Design	English Literature	Persian
Astronomy	French	Physics
Bangla	Further Pure Mathematics	Physical Education
Bangladesh Studies	Geography	Portuguese
Biblical Hebrew	German	RE/Religious Studies
Biology	Global Citizenship	Russian
Business	Greek (First Language)	Science (Combined)
Chemistry	Gujarati	Science (Double or Single)
Chinese	History	Sinhala
Commerce	Human Biology	Spanish
Computer Science	ICT	Statistics
Design & Technology	Italian	Swahili
Drama	Islamic Studies	Tamil
Economics	Music and Music Technology	Turkish
English as a Second Language	Mathematics A	Urdu

UK GCSE These GCSE subjects are offered as modular qualifications.

These GCSE subjects are offered as onscreen as well as paper-based assessments. Computer Science from 2027.

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International A levels for ages 16 to 18

Learners can choose to study Pearson Edexcel UK and International A levels in 34 subjects.

Available for 21 subjects, Pearson Edexcel International A levels have a modular structure, yet remain comparable to UK (GCE) AS/A levels, as confirmed by NARIC, the national agency responsible for providing information and expert opinion on qualifications and skills worldwide.



34 UK and International A level subjects

Subjects		
Accounting	German	Portuguese
Arabic (First Language)	Greek	Physics
Biology	History	Psychology
Business	Information Technology	Pure Mathematics
Chemistry	Italian	RE / Religious Education
Computer Science	Japanese	Russian
Economics	Music	Spanish
English Language	Music Technology	Statistics
English Literature	Law	Turkish
French	Mathematics	Urdu
Further Mathematics	Physical Education	
Geography	Persian	

- UK (GCE) A level
- These International A level subjects are offered as onscreen as well as paper-based assessments (not available in the UK) Computer Science from 2027.

International Baccalaureate resources for the IB curriculum

Our high-quality International Baccalaureate resources provide educators and learners with everything needed for the IB journey, from PYP and MYP through to the IB Diploma and Careers Programmes.

Covering 25 subjects, comprising over 150 textbooks and more than 4,000 interactive learning activities, our IB resources deliver a clear, effective and well-signposted toolkit for your IB students, giving them everything they need for success.

Resources for 25 International Baccalaureate subjects

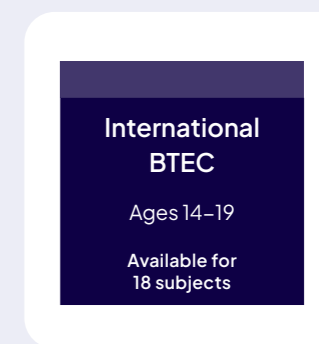
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Pearson BTEC

Learners can choose to study Pearson BTEC Internationals in 18 different subjects.

BTEC International Level 2 qualifications are for learners aged 14+ and can be taken alongside UK and International GCSEs.

BTEC International Level 3 qualifications are for learners aged 16+ and range from 180 to 1,080 guided learning hours.



18 BTEC International subjects

Subjects	BTEC International Level 2	BTEC International Level 3
Applied Science	✓	✓
Art and Design	✓	✓
Business		✓
Business and Hospitality	✓	✓
Construction	✓	✓
Creative Media	✓	✓
Engineering	✓	✓
Esports		✓
Health and Social Care	✓	
Hospitality	✓	✓
Information Technology	✓	✓
Land-based		✓
Marketing		✓
Music	✓	✓
Performing Arts	✓	✓
Production Arts		✓
Sport	✓	✓
Travel and Tourism	✓	✓

With you, from the first day to results day (and beyond)

Getting qualifications right isn't just about assessment. It's about having the right support around it – before, during, and after.

From helping you choose the best-fit qualifications to guiding your team through setup, teaching, timetabling, and admin – we've got you.

You'll also get tools to help you track progress and boost performance, and dedicated support every step of the way.

So you'll always know you've done everything to help your students succeed.



With you, from the first day to results day (and beyond)

We will support you, every step of the way

When you partner with us to deliver our Pearson Edexcel international qualifications and curricula, you will have access to our outstanding support, including pre- and post-assessment services, analytical tools, teaching and learning resources and excellent professional development opportunities.

For a full breakdown of the teaching and assessment support we offer for our Pearson Edexcel qualifications, see page 18.

Free international qualifications support services

When you choose us as your international qualifications partner, you have access to an unrivalled range of free services to support you:

Access to Scripts

We provide you with free access to your learners' marked exam papers through our Access to Scripts service, providing transparency for your students' marked exam papers and a rich source of information, insights and visibility to support your teaching and learning.

ResultsPlus

This free and unrivalled online results analysis tool for teachers provides a detailed breakdown of your learners' performance in Pearson Edexcel exams and BTEC external assessments.

examWizard

Our free online mock exam resource includes past-paper questions and support materials to help you create your own mock exams. This helps your learners understand what to expect in the live exam and allows your teachers to identify where best to focus revision support.

Read about these support services and more at quals.pearson.com/support

“The Pearson team is always approachable, be it regional team or international customer support, we always get the answer which we are looking for. Our transition was smoother than expected, thanks to Pearson's exceptional onboarding support, professional training, and resource-rich platforms...[which] helped us confidently transition into the international framework. We highly recommend Pearson to schools seeking a future-ready, globally recognised curriculum.”

Syed Athiq Pasha, Director, Mountcrest Academy, India



An extensive global and local events programme



We host and run an extensive global and regional events programme from the biennial Pearson International School Leaders Conference to regional workshops and hands-on training, we'll connect you with the educational experts you want to hear from.

See more at pdacademy.pearson.com and pearsoninternational-schools.com/events

“Our overall experience with Pearson Edexcel qualifications has been highly positive and transformative. Pearson Edexcel provides the best resources for students and teachers, and free training for educators to get acquainted with the curriculum and exam procedures.”

Muhammad Zeeshan, International GCSE Mathematics Teacher, Beaconhouse School System Gujranwala Campus, Pakistan

With you, ahead of the rest

When it comes to shaping the minds of the next generation, trust really matters. At Pearson, we've been earning that trust for 100 years.

We work with schools and learners in over 115 countries. Every year, we award over 2.3 million qualifications. And we mark 10 million exam scripts for the UK government – more than any other international exam board.

But it's not just about scale. It's about what that scale makes possible. Access to top universities. Global careers. And lives filled with purpose, passion, and possibility.



You can trust Pearson Edexcel's international qualifications and curricula

Pearson Edexcel international qualifications are recognised and accepted for entry by universities worldwide. Thousands of students around the world follow our Early Years Foundation Stage, iPrimary and iLowerSecondary curricula, moving on to Pearson Edexcel International GCSEs before progressing to International A levels and onto the world's most respected universities.

“I chose Pearson Edexcel international qualifications because of their global recognition and commitment to quality education. The rigorous curriculum and diverse subject choices have not only prepared me for university but also helped me grow in critical thinking and adaptability. To students considering Pearson Edexcel, I highly recommend it for its credibility, comprehensive learning experience, and the opportunities it opens for a bright future.”

Win Pyae Aung, Taylor's University Malaysia undergraduate (Foundation degree)

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“The broad spectrum of topics covered in the specification for my [Pearson Edexcel International A level] sciences aided me in university interviews and my further education following school. In addition, I was encouraged to commit to further learning outside of the specification, which has helped me adapt to university style learning, where you must be much more self-sufficient.”

Annabelle Millington, University of Exeter undergraduate (BMBS Medicine)

“I chose Pearson Edexcel qualifications because they are internationally recognised and provide a clear, structured curriculum. The assessment style suited my way of learning, and I felt that the qualifications would best prepare me for studying abroad at a top university. Studying IAL Economics and Mathematics strengthened my ability to think critically and apply concepts to real situations. These qualifications also played an important role in helping me gain admission to LSE.”

Taehyun Kang, London School of Economics undergraduate (BSc Economics)



Teaching and assessment support

Successful curriculum implementation and qualification delivery requires an ecosystem of support, services and resources. From expert guidance via local consultants and subject advisors, to robust planning tools, professional development opportunities, and post-exam insights, our support spans the full teaching and learning cycle. Whether you're getting started, preparing for exams, or analysing results, Pearson is here to help you succeed with confidence.



Support	Resources and Services	Planning, Learning & Teaching	Exam Preparation & Assessment	Results Support
Your Support Team	In region, local Pearson Consultant	✓	✓	✓
	Subject Advisors	✓	✓	✓
	Customer Service team and portal		✓	✓
Course Materials	Getting Started Guides	✓		
	Mapping documents	✓	✓	
	Specifications	✓	✓	
	Lesson plans	✓		
	Schemes of Work (SOW)	✓		
	Samples Assessment Materials (SAMs)	✓	✓	
	Exemplar material	✓	✓	
	Past Papers	✓	✓	
Training + Professional Development	Mark Schemes		✓	
	Getting started	✓		
	Understanding assessment and improving delivery*	✓	✓	
	Exam insight			✓
	Enhancing teaching and exam success*	✓	✓	
Exam Services	Exam Officer Training		✓	✓
	ResultsPlus results analysis tool		✓	✓
	ExamWizard mock exam and test generator		✓	
Published Resources	Access to Exam Scripts (ATS)			✓
	Student Books (print and eBook)*	✓	✓	
	Teaching materials and platforms (print and digital)*	✓	✓	

Resources and services may vary by qualification and subject. *Additional cost. All other support is included in your exam fees.

Becoming a Pearson international school

It's easy to make the move to Pearson. Our friendly teams will guide you through becoming an approved centre and are on hand to welcome you and your school to our community. If you're interested in making the move, follow these simple steps.

1. Speak to your local team

Get in touch with your local Pearson representative. They will take time to understand your strategic vision and your goals and will answer any questions you have about joining us.

Find your local team at pearsoninternational-schools.com/contact

2. Become approved

Your local Pearson representative will then liaise with the relevant Pearson teams to secure approval for your school to offer our Pearson Edexcel qualifications.

3. Welcome to Pearson!

Once you become an approved Pearson Edexcel centre, you'll receive your approved centre plaque and support to recruit new students and explain our qualifications to parents and your wider school community with a range of downloadable and printed materials.

4. Share your status with your community

Our marketing toolkit provides you with a wide range of approved centre marketing materials. You can download and print these from the toolkit to share with your learners, parents, teachers, and your wider school community.

Your Pearson approved centre toolkit

Everything you need to share your new status as an approved centre with your teaching community.



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Your Welcome to Pearson Edexcel Pack

Our Pearson Edexcel International Welcome Pack is a step-by-step guide to becoming a Pearson Edexcel centre and delivering our exams.



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5. Keep in touch

Once you're a Pearson international school, there are plenty of opportunities for you to join free training, enter our awards programmes, attend our leadership conferences, and learn about new products and services.

Stay up to date with all our latest Pearson developments by following our social channels, signing up to our regular, free Pearson international newsletters and subscribing to our international schools blog. See the back cover of this catalogue for the links!

Celebrating your teachers and students

As the world's leading learning company, we understand what it takes to achieve educational excellence.

Our awards programmes recognise outstanding learners and teachers worldwide and we are delighted to host annual ceremonies around the world where the achievements of Pearson Edexcel learners and educators are celebrated.

Pearson International School Teacher Awards

Our Pearson International School Teacher Awards celebrate teaching excellence and acknowledge the fantastic work international educators do every day – across the globe in every classroom and every country – to inspire students and change young lives.



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Outstanding Pearson Learner Awards

Our flagship student awards programme, the Outstanding Pearson Learner Awards (OPLAs), provide recognition to the top-performing learners worldwide. Awards are presented to learners who have taken Pearson Edexcel iPrimary, iLowerSecondary, International GCSE, GCSE, International A Level and A Level examinations and have achieved outstanding results.



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Take the next steps

Interested in partnering with Pearson for your international school? Lets take the next steps together.

Connect with your regional team

Wherever you are, we're there too. We have Pearson consultants in most of the countries we serve.



Scan the QR code to meet your local Pearson team, see events in your country and more.

Read our success stories

Our Pearson Edexcel qualifications and resources deliver results for international schools.



Scan the QR code to see what our schools and learners say about partnering with us.

Start your Pearson journey

Ready to start your Pearson Edexcel journey with us?



Scan the QR code to complete our form and we will connect with you to take the next step towards becoming a Pearson school.





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