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Work in an environment which values International-mindedness

- Take pride in working in the only secondary school in the Wellington area to offer a dual pathway of the International Baccalaureate Diploma as well as NCEA
- Share in the excitement of Queen Margaret College as an IB World School
- Train in an International curriculum if you are required to teach the IB Diploma in your subject(s)
- Appreciate the quality of the core elements of the IB Diploma
- Understand the continuum of learning at our school which implements the Primary Years Programme, the Middle Years Programme and the IB Diploma
- Give yourself an exciting international and national future in education

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The International Baccalaureate Diploma





“The IB Diploma programme has meant lots of hard work but when I think about all of the other students around the globe who are learning like me, I feel a sense of belonging to an international community. I think the IB experience will help me have an edge in a global society”

(IB Student, UK)

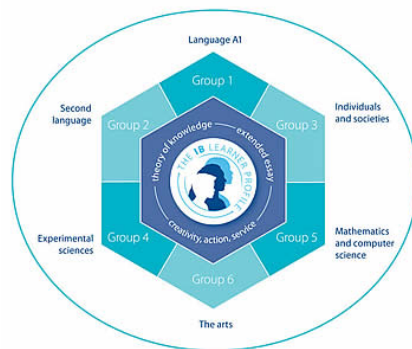
What is the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma?

The IB Diploma is a two year programme of study for students in Years 12 and 13. It is studied instead of NCEA Level 2 and 3. All students will complete Level 1 NCEA. From this point students will decide which pathway will best meet their needs, IB or NCEA.

Students are required to study a range of subjects in keeping with the holistic philosophy of the International Baccalaureate Organisation. In addition to these subjects students are required to complete the three tasks which are at the heart of the programme. The Extended Essay (EE) on a subject of their choice, a course on the Theory of Knowledge (TOK) and participation in the Creativity, Action and Service Programme (CAS).

The IB Diploma is a highly regarded international university entrance qualification.

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About the organisation and the IB philosophy

The International Baccalaureate Organisation (IBO), a non-profit organisation, began in the late 1960s in response to the demand for a quality curriculum, assessment and qualification for students who were internationally mobile. From small beginnings in Geneva, Switzerland it is now offered in 125 countries to over 500,000 students. The Diploma combines the best attributes of many curricula to offer students essential learning with a New Zealand and an international Perspective. The IB Diploma programme is successfully offered in schools in Auckland, Wellington, Cambridge, Christchurch and Dunedin.

How is the IB Diploma assessed and examined?

Each subject has a mix of internally assessed work and external examinations (held in November of the second year). Students will be involved in various tasks such as essay writing, seminars, fieldwork and research. The marking and examining is conducted by internationally appointed examiners and markers. Marking processes are transparent and reliable. The academic standard is the same worldwide. Our students can be confident that a grade earned in New Zealand is equivalent to the same grade earned in the United Kingdom, Europe or Singapore. Each subject earns a grade between 1 and 7 (7 being the highest). Three extra points come from the Extended Essay and the Theory of Knowledge. The total points possible are 45. To achieve the Diploma students must gain 24 points.

“I am motivated to do my very best”

(IB Student, UK)



The extended essay was huge – but I feel I can easily cope with year 1 university as a result of the work I put in”

(IB Student, Australia)