

# THE SHRI RAM SCHOOL

## MOULSARI CAMPUS



### FAQs on IGCSE

- **What is CAIE?**  
Cambridge Assessment International Education is an academically rigorous, internationally used & specialised English language curriculum.
- **Is IGCSE easy or ICSE?**  
IGCSE aims to develop analytical and problem solving skills in a student. ICSE is strong on content.
- **Will IGCSE build a child's application and problem solving skills?**  
Yes the curriculum of each subject is framed in a way that helps in developing the student's ability to analyse, interpret and arrive at solutions
- **Why should a student opt for CAIE in class 6 and not in class 9?**  
It eases the process for the student to acquire the required skills well in time to help him/her take the IGCSE. The Secondary 1 Checkpoint at the end of class 8 also acts as a reference point of student progress.
- **How many exam papers are there per subject in IGCSE?**  
Two to three papers per subject.
- **Why is the CAIE curriculum expensive?**  
Registration cost with CAIE is in GBP.
- **How many countries recognise the Cambridge programme?**  
Schools in about 160 countries across the world offer the IGCSE programme.
- **Why CAIE at The Shri Ram School?**
  - Proven track record of excellence
  - Value based learning at The Shri Ram School complements IGCSE.
  - Indian roots but international vision is a way of life at our school
  - Good infrastructure,
  - Trained and committed faculty.
  - Tailor made community projects and co-curricular programme offered by our school

*Integrity*

*Sensitivity*

*Pursuit Of Excellence*

*Pride In One's Heritage*

- **Is IGCSE a feeder for IB or not at The Shri Ram school?**  
While it is a smoother transition from IGCSE to IB, students can move to other Programmes like ISC in class 11-12.
- **How do we keep our students grounded and avoid elitism among the CAIE students?**  
It is only a different curriculum that is being offered. The school ethos remains the same. All activities like sports, assemblies and class trips will be together with the school.
- **What is the recruitment process for IGCSE Teachers?**  
Recruitment process of teachers is stringent with three rigorous steps: questionnaire session, demo classes and interactive session with subject experts. Recruited teachers will undergo intensive training.
- **By when do we have to decide whether we are opting for CAIE or the regular programme?**  
Admission forms for Class 6 are available around October - November (exact date will be intimated on the school website closer to the time) ; hence the decision needs to be made before or during this time.
- **Will any admission test be conducted before entry into the curriculum?**  
There will be no admission test for entry into class VI. Admission into class IX will be against a leave vacancy (if any).
- **Can a child opt out of CAIE if he/she can't cope?**  
Once admitted, a student cannot switch between Boards.
- **Are the same books going to be used for CAIE students?**  
No, there will be different books for IGCSE.
- **Will Secondary 1 Checkpoint qualification at the end of class 8 ensure automatic admission to Class 9?**  
Yes. However, clear feedback/report is given to each child about his/her strengths and weaknesses. A retest may be administered.
- **How will classes be integrated?**  
Students will go for common activities together like sports, assemblies and trips
- **Will exams and tests be synchronised with the rest of the school?**  
Secondary 1 Checkpoint at the end of class 8 will be in April and IGCSE at the end of class 10 will be in March (except for the subjects not offered in that series).
- **If school timing is going to be till 3pm for IGCSE students, then what about their transport?**  
They will go back with IB students who also are in school till 3pm.

### **For more information**

#### **VISIT**

1. [www.cambridgeinternational.org](http://www.cambridgeinternational.org)
2. [www.tsrs.org](http://www.tsrs.org)

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