



Braeburn Dar es Salaam International School

Welcome to Year 9 Options Information Evening



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The National Curriculum

Stage	Year	Ages
Foundation Stage	FS1 & 2	3 – 5
Key Stage 1	Y 1 – 2	5 – 7
Key Stage 2	Y 3 – 6	7 – 11
Key Stage 3	Y 7 – 9	11 – 14
Key Stage 4	Y 10 – 11	14 – 16
Key Stage 5	Y 12 - 13	16 - 18





Qualifications

Qualification	Ages	Assessment
IGCSE	16	Exam (and sometimes coursework) A* - G
Level 2 BTEC	16	Coursework pass, distinction, merit
A level	18	Exam (and sometimes coursework) A* - E
Level 3 BTEC	18	Coursework pass, distinction, merit





IGCSE Options

- Students will have to do English, English Literature and Mathematics
- They have 6 other options
- Of which one must be a science and one must be a humanity
- Students will also study PSHE and core PE





Subjects on offer at Braeburn

Sciences	Humanities	Arts	Technology	Languages	Sport
Physics	Geography	Art	Graphic Products	Swahili	Physical Education
Chemistry	History	Drama	ICT	French	
Biology	Sociology	Music	Computer Science		
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Reasons to Choose Subjects

- Ability
- Interest
- Enjoyment
- Skills
- Future career
- A levels





Reasons not to Choose Subjects

- What your friends are doing.
- Which teacher is teaching it.
- You think it will be easy.
- It's a good course for a boy/girl to do.
- You didn't really do any research and you are just picking randomly.





What Happens Now?

- Speak to the teachers
- Go away and discuss
- Come back for more advice if you need it
- Do some taster lessons
- Do some research on future careers
- Make your final choices by the 25th of March





Then.....

- After Easter students will sit their end of Key Stage 3 Exams.
- You will receive their final KS3 report.
- They will then start their year 10 courses.
- The final report will be based on their IGCSEs





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If you have any questions or would like to discuss anything then please contact us or make an appointment with Faraja.

Have a great evening.

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