



Dear Parents/ Guardians

Ifield Bacculaureate (IBacc)

This year the college has introduced the Ifield Bacculaureate (IBacc) as a system of tracking student performance and ensuring that every student reaches their potential whilst planning for the reward of a formal 'graduation' in July each year.

The IBacc is based on grades which are set annually and students need to achieve in at least 8 of these including English, maths and science to be able to graduate each year. If they achieve above target in three subjects then they will be IBacc honours students. There are three formal IBacc assessments per year and these are moderated, formal assessments that demonstrate the students' ability at all levels and will be used alongside the homework tasks to qualify for graduation.

All students have set independent IBacc homework tasks and you can track what has been set on Go4Schools. Please note that some subjects may set further homework tasks and these can also be tracked on Go4Schools but do not count towards the formal IBacc graduation. I have reattached a copy of the letter explaining how parents can access their child's page on Go4Schools.

The IBacc formal independent homework tasks comprise of one per half term for core and option subjects at keystone 4 (years 9,10,11), and one per half term for core with one per term for other subjects at keystone 3 (years 7,8). There are compulsory catch up sessions for missing work within all subjects but we welcome parental support in developing independent study skills to enable students to complete their IBacc with the catch up sessions being a last resort to help achieve this success. We also continue to offer our supported homework club on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3pm until 4pm every day in the library.

At Progress Review Days you will be able to discuss progress towards the IBacc award with your child's tutor with the date of the next Progress Review meeting being 25 November 2016. For further information, the rota below is for next term's IBacc independent tasks.

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Year/week	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
7	Maths PE	English	Science	Geog	MFL	RE	Performing art - Music
8	English PE	IT	Maths	Science	History	Tech	Performing art - Dance
9	Option A Science	Option B All History groups	Option C English	Option D All Geography groups	Option E Maths		
10	Option C All Geography groups	Option D Science	Option E All History groups	Option A Maths	Option B English		
11	Option E All History groups	Option A Maths	Option B All Geography groups	Option C English	Option D Science		

Should you wish to have any further information on IBacc or any aspect clarified then please contact me at emd@ifieldcc.co.uk.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Elaine Murphy-Dunn'.

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