



SECONDARY CURRICULUM



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Key Stage 3 and 4 Curriculum

A whole world to explore

Secondary education at Abuja World Academy is like no other, a school where talents are uncovered and individuality flourishes; where each child feels valued, included, and supported. From the first day in Year 7 to Graduation in Year 11, every child is supported to discover their brilliance. Students are provided with a range of opportunities to pursue their passion both in and out of the classroom. The campus is alive with students dedicated to the extensive co-curricular programme; from sports and the performing arts to academic enrichment, there is something for everyone. Our exceptional staff are skilled at pushing potential across all areas of school life. With a great passion for education, coupled with extensive professional development, we are committed to being a leader in providing innovative approaches that prepare learners for life beyond school. All of this is reinforced by a pastoral system that cares deeply for the holistic development of all students. Every child at Abuja World Academy is known as an individual and is supported in their journey through the school. Our students are empowered to make positive decisions; they are ready to make a difference.

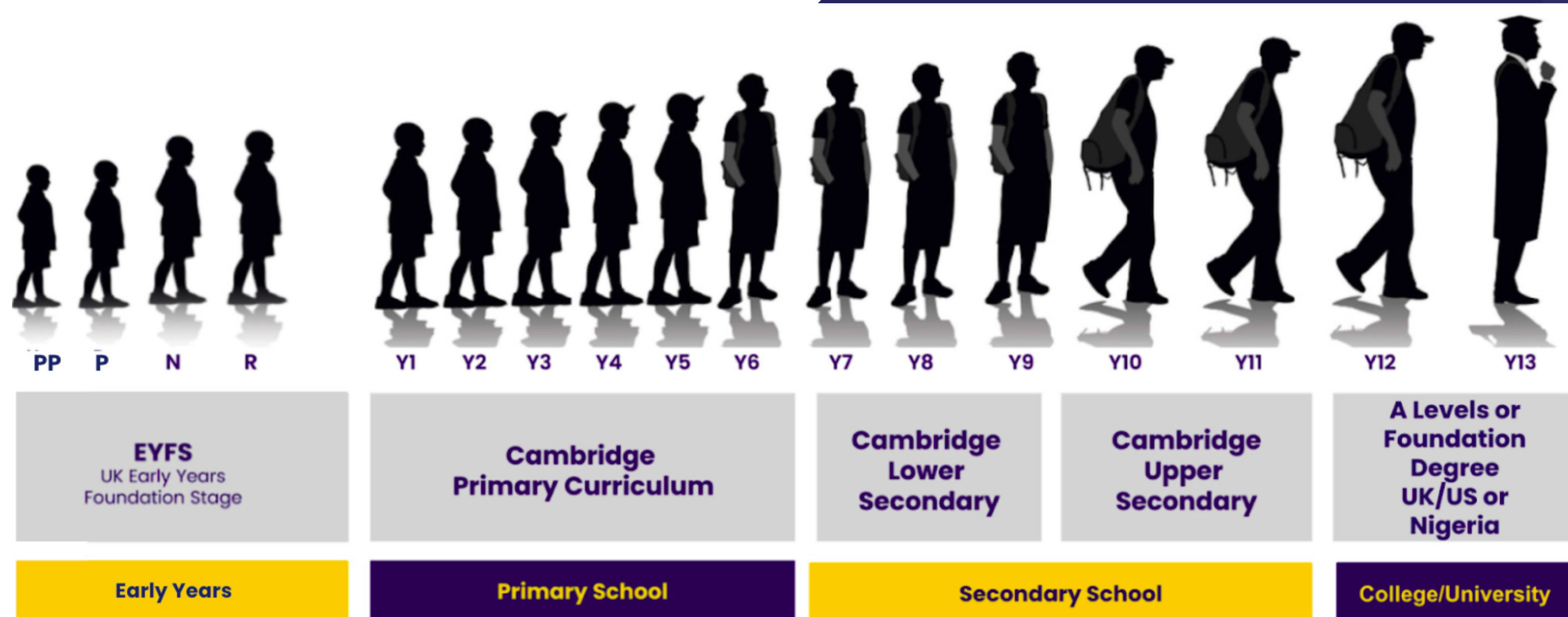


Why Choose Abuja World Academy Secondary?

- Exceptional teaching from dedicated, enthusiastic, talented, and inspiring staff
- Highly qualified, British curriculum-trained specialist subject teachers
- A focus on preparation for Checkpoint in Year 9 and iGCSEs in Year 11
- Our KS3 (Years 7-9) curriculum is broad and includes English, Maths, French, Science, History, Geography, ICT, Coding and Robotics, Global Art, Design & Technology, Drama, Music, PE, Swimming, and more
- From Key Stage 4 (Year 10) students can select from a wide range of IGCSEs from traditional subjects such as the three Sciences, Maths, English, and Music to more vocational subjects such as Business Studies, Environmental Management, and Accounting
- Our extensive extracurricular activities enable students to explore talents and discover new interests



Cambridge Secondary Curriculum



The Cambridge Secondary Curriculum is used in over 155 schools in over 50 countries worldwide. Cambridge Secondary Curriculum is jointly developed by the London-based Fieldwork Education and front-line educators from more than 100 international schools around the world, including the UK, the US, and Australia. It is an international course in the true sense. The Cambridge Secondary Curriculum is a concepts-based curriculum design that provides theme-based units featuring learning goals that outline the knowledge, skills, and understanding needed across all subjects as well as developing personal dispositions to help students become more internationally minded. The Cambridge Secondary Curriculum promotes learner traits recognised as essential for future success. The full range of units covers adaptability, balance, belief, celebration, challenge, collaboration, communication, community, competition, consequences, courage, creativity, curiosity, development, discovery, entrepreneurship, identity, interpretation, justice, leadership, reflection, relationship, renewal, resilience, resolution, respect, responsibility, risk, structures, and tradition.



Why Choose the Cambridge Curriculum?

Cambridge Assessment International Education (CAIE)

Global Recognition: Cambridge qualifications are recognized and respected by universities and employers around the world.

Academic Rigour: The Cambridge curriculum is known for its depth and rigour.

International Curriculum: The Cambridge curriculum offers a broad and balanced approach, with subjects that have an international outlook.

Flexibility: One of the strengths of the Cambridge curriculum is its flexibility in subject choice and progression.

Structured Assessment: Cambridge assessments are designed to test not just knowledge, but also understanding and skills.

Cultural Relevance: While maintaining an international outlook, the Cambridge curriculum can be adapted to the Nigerian context.

Pathway to Further Education: Completing Cambridge examinations often gives students a smoother pathway into tertiary education, including acceptance into top universities worldwide.

Community and Collaboration: Being part of the Cambridge learning community also allows schools to collaborate and share best practices and resources, enhancing the educational environment and outcomes for students.



Key Stage 3 (Years 7-9) Cambridge Lower Secondary

At Abuja World Academy, we follow the British Cambridge Lower Secondary Curriculum; a leading international education program designed for students aged 11 to 14 years. Students have access to a personalised opportunity for high-quality preparation for life and further education. The curriculum is British-based, which gives students a chance to discover and accumulate knowledge and develop their skills in learning and managing life situations. Having a variety of ten different subjects, the main ones being English, Mathematics, and Science, students will have access to many opportunities to develop their creativity, personal touch, and – most importantly – knowledge, in a personalised, age-appropriate manner. The curriculum is based on the values of the University of Cambridge and incorporates best global practices in education.

Our curriculum covers a range of subjects, which include:

Learning Objectives: Each framework for subjects like English, Mathematics, and Science is designed to guide learners through a progressive learning journey. The curriculum outlines what students should know and be able to do at each stage of their primary education.

Inquiry-Based Learning:

The Cambridge Lower Secondary Curriculum encourages an inquiry-based approach to learning. This means that students are actively engaged in exploring and investigating topics, which helps develop critical thinking skills and intellectual engagement.





Assessment

The curriculum employs internationally benchmarked assessments to measure student progress and achievement. There are two main types of assessments within the Cambridge Primary framework:

Abuja World Academy	Key Stage	Curriculum	Assessment
Year 7	Key Stage 3	Cambridge Lower Secondary Curriculum	Cambridge Progression tests
Year 8	Key Stage 3	Cambridge Lower Secondary Curriculum	Cambridge Progression tests
Year 9	Key Stage 3	Cambridge Lower Secondary Curriculum	Cambridge Progression tests Cambridge Checkpoint Exam
Year 10	Key Stage 4	IGCSE	Mock Examinations
Year 11	Key Stage 4	IGCSE	IGCSE Examinations

Cambridge Progression Tests

These are internal assessments, set by Cambridge that help check your child's knowledge, skills, and understanding. Assessments are in the core subjects, English as a first or second language, mathematics, and science, progression tests are marked by teachers in your school and available for stages 7, 8, and 9.

Feedback

Students who take the Cambridge Lower Secondary Checkpoint receive a statement of achievement and a diagnostic feedback report. This report offers insights into how a student has performed in relation to the curriculum, their learning group, the entire program, and against students worldwide who have taken the tests.



Our Teaching Framework

Key Stage 4 (Years 10 and 11) Cambridge Upper Secondary

International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE)

The Cambridge IGCSE is the world's most popular international qualification. IGCSEs are a preparation for the Cambridge International A-Levels and usually take two years to complete. Assessment ranges from written to oral tests, as well as practical exams and coursework. Students get to choose from a range of different subjects. The final results are assessed using internationally recognised A* to G grades. The exam papers are all marked centrally in the UK. The Cambridge IGCSEs give you the freedom to choose a course of study that is right for you. Your chosen subjects should fit with your career goals or plans for further education.

Wherever in the world your child wants to go, Cambridge IGCSEs can help them get there. Today, it's the world's most popular international qualification for 14- to 16-year-olds. Not only is it truly international - it gives students more options than any other international qualification. That means more subjects to choose from, more ways to learn, and more ways to succeed. Cambridge IGCSE helps improve performance by developing skills in creative thinking, inquiry, and problem-solving. It is the perfect springboard to advanced study. Cambridge IGCSE develops learner knowledge, understanding, and skills in:

- Applying knowledge and understanding to new as well as familiar situations
- Intellectual inquiry
- Flexibility and responsiveness to change
- Working and communicating in English
- Influencing outcomes
- Cultural awareness.



Our Teaching Framework

Schools worldwide have been involved in the development of Cambridge IGCSE. The syllabuses are international in outlook but retain a local relevance. They have been created specifically for an international student body and avoid cultural bias.

The IGCSE is a two-year program culminating in exams in June of Year 11.

Subjects Offered at Abuja World Academy

English Language
English Literature
Maths
Additional Maths
Physics
Chemistry
Biology
History
Geography
Global Perspectives

Accounting
Business Studies
Economics
Environmental Management
Art
Music
Technology
Computer Science
Physical Education



Beyond Abuja World Academy

With a collection of high-quality, high-grade IGCSEs our students will be able to choose their pathway: this includes direct entry to Foundation degrees in Nigeria, the UK and beyond. Many of the world's top universities offer courses and support mechanisms to international students over the age of 16 with a suitably robust set of IGCSE results. These foundation degrees, upon achieving the minimum number of credits, guarantee the students places on the traditional Bachelor's degree courses. We will guide our students through this process with the help of universities' specialist counsellors.



Extra-Curricular Activities

We run a wide range of after-school clubs to further enhance our education offer. These include clubs such as:

- Taekwondo
- Gymnastics
- Basketball
- Tennis
- Football
- Gardening
- Chess
- Maths
- Music

Please see our timetable for the activities on offer this term and information on how to register your child.



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EARLY YEARS - PRIMARY - SECONDARY

CAMBRIDGE CURRICULUM

Learning Today, Lead Tomorrow