

Choosing A Levels

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¿Why?



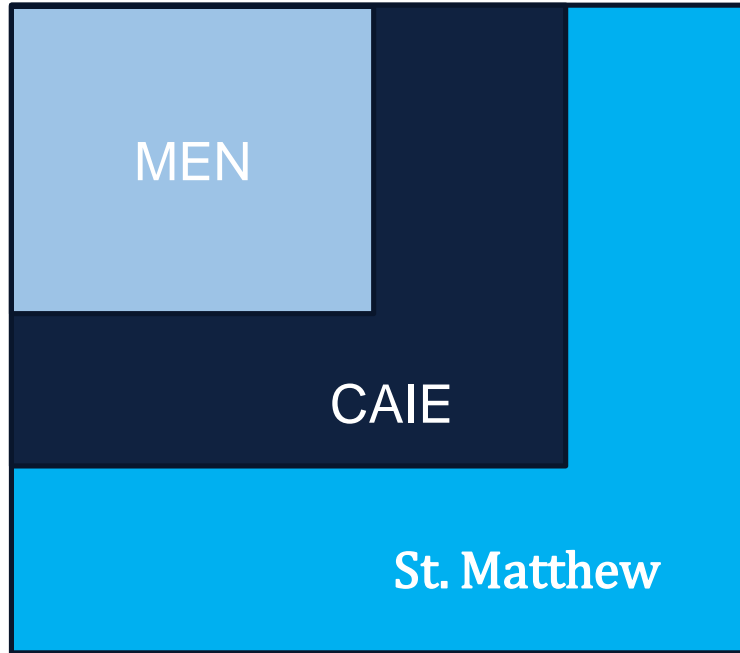
¿What are the alternatives?





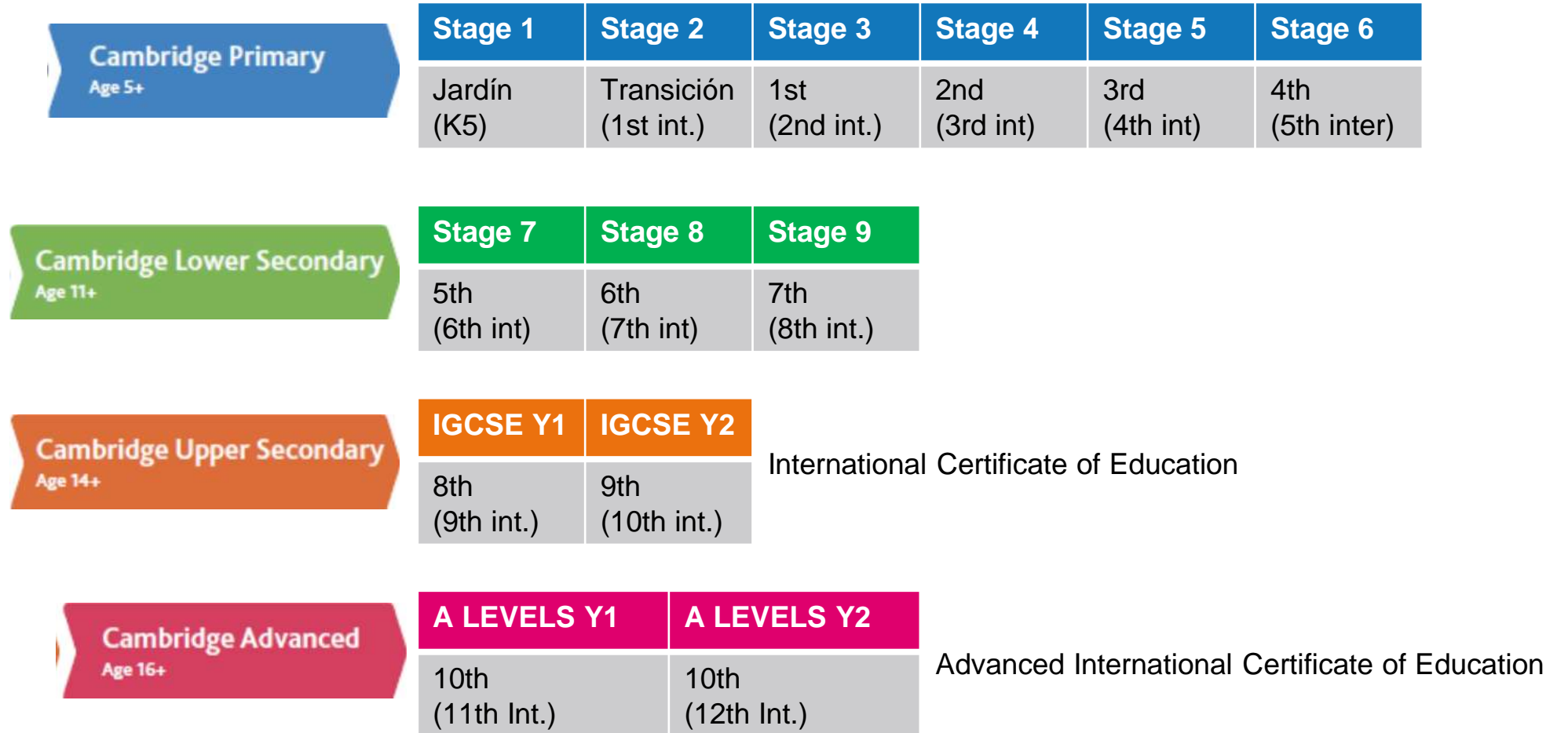
Dilemmas we addressed

- We want to continue performing well in the national standardized test (ICFES).
- Students should increase their opportunities to get into top universities in the world.
- School should cater for a diverse group of students with a wide range of interests.
- Curriculum should be coherent with our current international program.
- Our students, parents and teachers should understand and see the program as valuable.



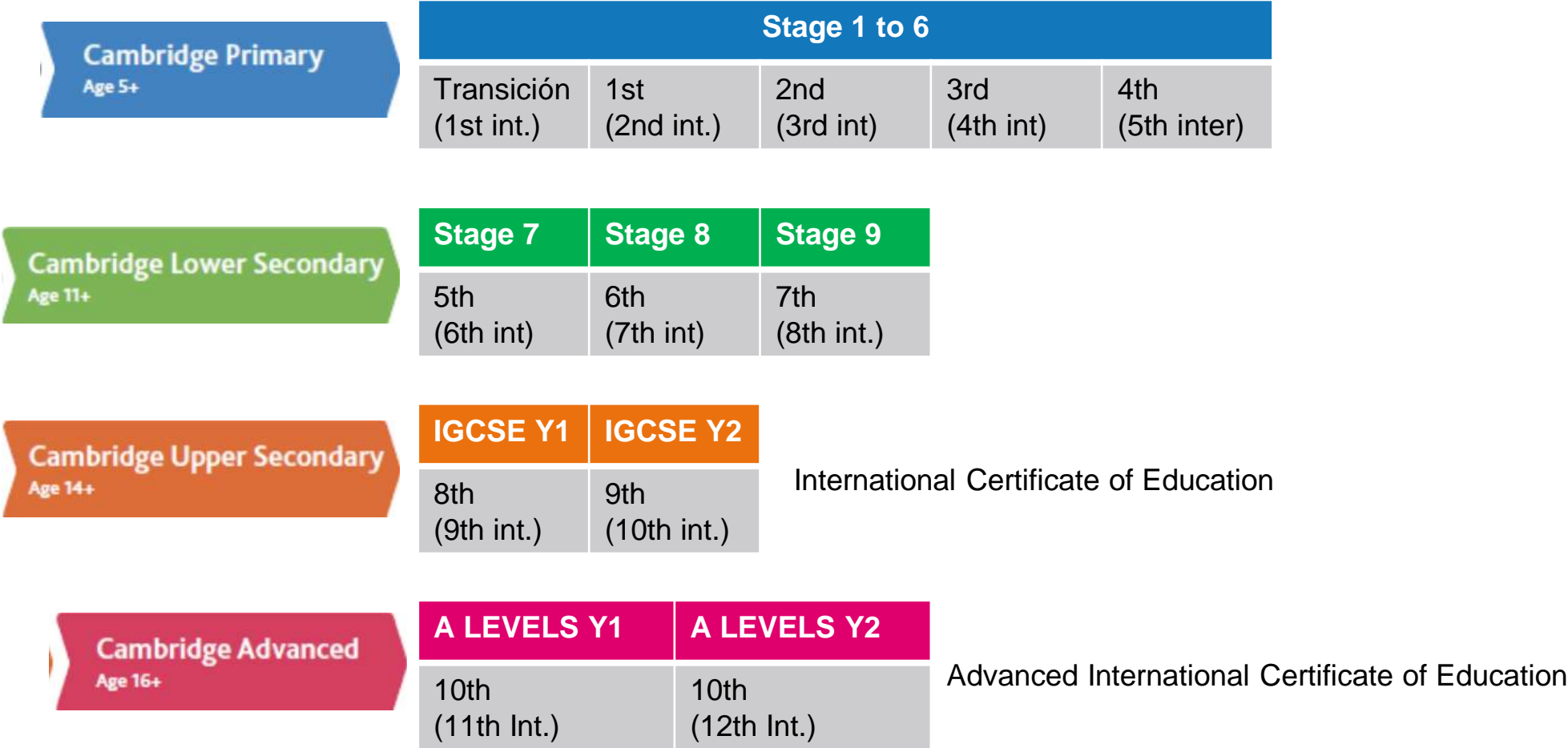
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Option 1 Start young



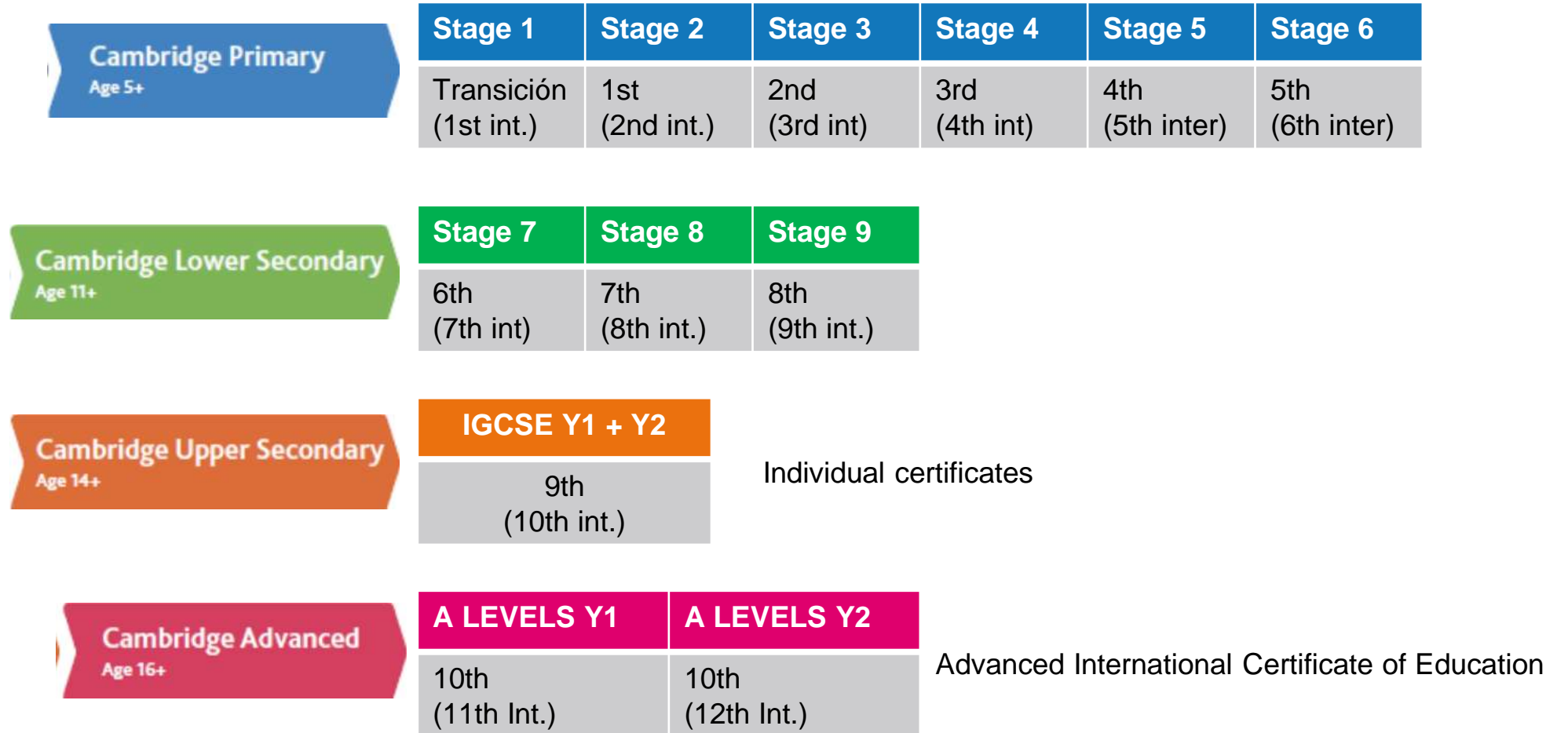
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Option 2 Split the longest program



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Option 3: Select specific subjects for the IGCSE and develop in 1 year



Structuring our plan of studies

Cambridge Primary Age 5+

Transición – 5th (1st to 6th International)

- English as a second language (we moved from English as a first language)
- Math
- Science

Newly included in our program:

- Global Perspectives (0838)
- Art & Design (0067)
- Music (0068)

Being considered:

- Digital literacy
- Computing
- ICT Starters
- Physical Education

Cambridge Lower Secondary Age 11+

6th to 8th (7th to 9th international)

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Cambridge Upper Secondary Age 14+

9th (10th int.)

Individual certificates

- Math 0580
- Biology
- English as a second language

Curricular but not tested yet:

- Global perspectives
- Art & design
- Music
- Spanish
- French

Structuring our plan of studies

Cambridge Advanced
Age 16+

10th and 11th (11th and 12th int.)

Compulsory

- Math
- Spanish / English
- History
- AS Global Perspectives

Elective:

- Biology
- Economics
- Music
- Art & Design
- Drama
- French

An **inspired** school



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