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¿What are the alternatives?



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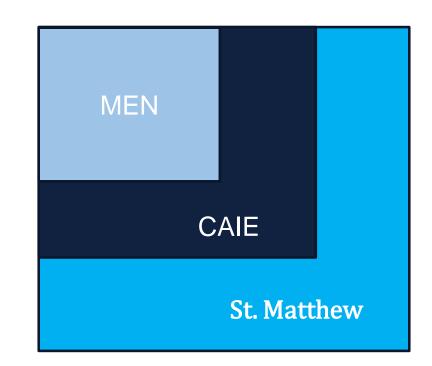


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Dilemmas we addressed

- 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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How to fit a 13 year program into a 12 year national approach?



Cambridge Primary Age 5+	Stage 1	Stage 2		Stage 3	Stage 4	Stage 5	Stage 6
	Jardín (K5)	Transición (1st int.)		1st (2nd int.)	2nd (3rd int)	3rd (4th int)	4th (5th inter)
Cambridge Lower Secondary Age 11+	Stage 7	Stage 8		Stage 9			
	5th (6th int)	6th (7th int)		7th (8th int.)			
		IGCSE Y2					
Cambridge Upper Secondary Age 14+	IGCSE Y1			International Certificate of Education			
	8th (9th int.)	9th (10th int.)					
Cambridge Advanced Age 16+	A LEVELS Y1		A LEVELS Y2				
	10th (11th Int.)	.) 10th		Int.)	Advanced International Certificate of Educ		

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Education

Cambridge Primary Age 5+	Stage 1 to 6						
	Transición (1st int.)			2nd (3rd int)	3rd (4th int)	4th (5th inter)	
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Cambridge Lower Secondary Age 11+	5th (6th int)	6th (7th int)		7th (8th int.)			
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	6th	7th	•t)	8th			
	(7th int)	(8th ii	n.)	(9th int.)			
Cambridge Upper Secondary Age 14+	IGCSE Y1 + Y2		Individual certificates				
	9th						
	(10th i	nt.)					
Cambridge Advanced Age 16+	A LEVELS Y1		A LEVELS Y2		Advanced International Certificate of Edu		
	10th		10th (12th Int.)				
	(11th Int.)		(12th	· III.)			
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Stucturing 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)

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

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Cambridge Upper Secondary Age 14+

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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

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

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

Elective:

Cambridge Advanced

Age 16+

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

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