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Transitioning from Year 11 to Year 12

An Information Leaflet for Parents

The transition from Year 11 to Year 12 represents a change from the IB Middle Years Programme (MYP) to the IB Diploma Programme (DP) or the IB Career-related Programme (CP). There are different academic demands and challenges and an emphasis on developing independent learning. If you find that the transition is not going as well as you hoped, please let us know as early as possible so that we can work together to make sure that your son or daughter is happy and making the required progress.

The academic progress of students in Year 12 is very closely monitored and if progress is not as required interventions are made very quickly. This is because the course is relatively short and university progression is dependent upon outcomes. We will work with you to ensure that your sons or daughters are completing the right courses at the right levels and are enhancing their chances of university admittance.

Since the DP or CP curricula are new to students in Year 12, a section of the website is dedicated entirely to details of the curricula. You will find handbooks detailing all aspects of the programmes:

<https://www.diadubai.com/userfiles/inno-diaehmvc/Documents/05-Parents/Policies/DIA%20Diploma%20Program%20Handbook%202019-2020.pdf>

and

<https://www.diadubai.com/userfiles/inno-diaehmvc/Documents/05-Parents/IBCP%20Handbook%202019-2020%20DIA%20Emirates%20Hills.pdf>

There is a lot of information, so if you prefer, contact our DP coordinator, Ms. Pam Parasram pamp@diadubai.com or our CP Coordinator Mr. Robert Bunyan robertb@diadubai.com with your queries.

The 'Who to go to' section on the school website should help you to direct any enquiries to the correct person: <https://www.diadubai.com/parents/key-contacts>. Alternatively, call the Secondary School Office on 04 3684111, extension 3526 or 3527 to speak to one of our administrative coordinators.

For further information contact:

The homeroom teacher for your child or

Head of Year 12, Ms. Maeve McKeogh, maevem@diadubai.com

Head of Year 13, Ms. Mallory Tomiuk, malloryt@diadubai.com

DP coordinator, Ms. Pam Parasram pamp@diadubai.com

CP Coordinator Mr. Robert Bunyan robertb@diadubai.com