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## AS SUBJECT CHOICE

**Dear Parents** 

Your son/daughter is starting AS and needs to choose subjects. Please discuss this with your child carefully, bearing in mind future career options.

Higher Education South Africa (HESA) will grant matriculation exemption certificates to holders of Cambridge International AS and A Levels, provided they meet the following criteria:

- Pass marks in two A Levels and three IGCSE/O Levels (grades A-C)
- Pass marks (A-D) in four AS Levels including English Language and one IGCSE/O Level (grades A-C) in subjects with SA equivalents.
- One additional language must be included.

Note: You will need to satisfy all of these requirements over a period of not more than two (2) exam sittings.

To obtain a Senior Certificate (non-university entrance) SAQA requires:

- A total of five subjects, including three IGCSE (grades A–C) plus two AS Level (grades A–D).
- A total of seven subjects, including five IGCSE subjects (grades A-E) plus two AS Level (grades A -D)

Each of these combinations must include English as a first language on AS level.

Name of learner: .....

Subjects available: (Please tick the boxes)

□ AS English (1<sup>st</sup> Language)

- Subject on IG level .....
- □ AS Afrikaans (Additional Language)
- AS Pure Mathematics (Please advise if you intend to do A-Level Maths)
- □ AS Chemistry
- □ AS Physics
- □ AS Biology
- □ AS Business Studies
- □ AS Geography
- □ AS History
- □ AS Art and Design (R6600 extra fee per annum)
- □ AS Psychology (Not recognized by some SA Universities)
- □ AS Travel and Tourism
- A prerequisite for Physics and Chemistry is Mathematics.
- A prerequisite for Business Studies is IG Mathematics Core.

PARENT NAME.....

DATE.....

SIGNATURE.....