

Introducing Pearson Edexcel at Maple Bloom.

Maple Bloom is an International Early Years Centre and Pearson International School, incorporating the Pearson Edexcel Early Years and iPrimary curriculum. This partnership provides your child with a world-class, internationally recognised education.

Why have we partnered with Pearson Edexcel?

Pearson Edexcel is a complete teaching and learning programme designed for international schools. It is based on British best practice with an international approach, ensuring that our students receive the best foundation for progression in their academic journey. This programme draws students in with an internationally focused curriculum and ensures that knowledge sticks through accessible and culturally relevant examples and resources. Pearson's flexibility allows us to tailor educational content to our students' needs, supported by a wealth of innovative resources. Additionally, their strong focus on teacher development and a robust assessment framework ensures that our educators are well-equipped.

Leading Global Standards

Pearson Edexcel is the largest awarding body in the UK, known for its rigorous standards and globally recognised qualifications. As the world's leading learning company, Pearson partners with international schools worldwide, putting learners at the centre of the educational process and equipping them for success at every stage of their journey.

Universities and institutions globally highly regard Pearson qualifications for the depth and breadth of knowledge they represent, ensuring that our students' credentials will be respected and valued wherever their educational journeys take them.

With over 600 iPrimary accredited schools across continents including Asia, Africa, Europe, and the Middle East, Pearson's curriculum demonstrates its adaptability and relevance across different cultural contexts.

What is iPrimary?

Pearson Edexcel iPrimary is an integrated teaching and learning program designed for international primary schools, catering to children aged 3 to 11. It begins with the Early Years program for children aged 3-5, focusing on nurturing questioning, investigation, and problem-solving skills, alongside social, emotional, and physical development. From Year 1 onward, iPrimary includes core subjects such as English, Mathematics, Science, and Computing, with a strong emphasis on Global Citizenship. The curriculum is enriched with additional subjects including Geography, History, Art, Physical Education, and Design and Technology. This comprehensive approach ensures a balanced education that promotes a wide range of skills and knowledge, preparing young learners for the future.

Certification of Achievement

In Year 6, students undergo the Pearson Edexcel Achievement tests, designed to assess their readiness for the transition to secondary education. Upon completion of these assessments, students are awarded

a recognised formal certificate from Pearson Edexcel. This certification serves as a solid foundation for their secondary education and beyond, ensuring they are well-prepared for the academic challenges ahead.

Future Pathways After iPrimary

Upon completing the iPrimary program at Maple Bloom, students gain access to a multitude of educational pathways. They can seamlessly transition to programmes such as Pearson Lower Secondary, Cambridge Lower Secondary, or the International Baccalaureate (IB) Middle Years Program. Each paving the way towards high school qualifications such as IGCSE, A-Levels, and IB.

Extensive Support for Teachers

To ensure the highest standards of educational delivery, Pearson provides comprehensive support for teachers. This includes training by specialised teams, ongoing support with access to expertly designed teaching guides and lesson plans. Our teachers also join a global network of educators, enabling an exchange of best practices and continuous professional development.

FAQs:

- **Will there be books or resources provided?**
Pearson Edexcel is at the forefront of educational innovation, particularly with its emphasis on digital resources. While they offer both paper-based and digital materials, Maple Bloom is committed to being an innovative school that utilises technology to enhance learning. By primarily using digital formats, we not only embrace the latest educational tools but also contribute to environmental sustainability.
- **Will there be exams or assessments?**
Pearson Edexcel employs a robust assessment framework from Year 1 through Year 6, utilising 'progressive tests' throughout the year as well as at year-end. This structured approach ensures continuous monitoring of students' learning and understanding, enabling timely interventions and support. At the end of Year 6, students undertake an externally marked Achievement Test, which is benchmarked against international standards.

As we embark on this journey with Pearson Edexcel, we are enthusiastic about the new opportunities it brings to our community at Maple Bloom.

Thank You.
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