

# Cambridge International Education - CIE

This is an international qualification. It is accepted in New Zealand tertiary institutions. The examinations are administered by the University of Cambridge Local Examinations Syndicate (UCLES). The qualifications are accepted internationally.

CIE offers examinations at 3 levels:-

Year 11 – IGCSE – International General Certificate of Secondary Education

Year 12 – AS – Advanced Subsidiary

Year 13 – A Level – or a further year of AS papers or a combination of AS and A Level

Additional information can be obtained from the CIE website [www.cie.org.uk](http://www.cie.org.uk)

## NOTES:-

- Each subject follows a syllabus laid down in the CIE prescription for that subject
- CIE is examined externally in OCT/ NOV each year. Some subjects are sat in MAY/ JUN

## Study Plan

**Year 11 – Religious Studies plus 6 IGCSE Subjects: - English/ Maths/ a Science plus 3 options**

**Year 12 – Religious Studies plus 5 AS Subjects: - English plus 4 options^**

**Year 13 – Religious Studies plus 4 AS/ A Level Subjects: - 4 options**

^ - Students must gain a minimum E grade (40-49%) in AS English to gain University Entrance

Students in the CIE pathway may study 1 NCEA subject per year – options only. If they wish to do 2 then they must consult with Mr Haggett and Mrs Duston prior to any decision being made.

## Grading

<u>%age</u>	<u>IGCSE</u>	<u>AS Level</u>	<u>A Level</u>
<b><u>90-100</u></b>	A*	A/ A* #	A/A* #
<b><u>80-89</u></b>	A	A	A
<b><u>70-79</u></b>	B	B	B
<b><u>60-69</u></b>	C	C	C
<b><u>50-59</u></b>	D	D	D
<b><u>40-49</u></b>	E	E	E
<b><u>30-39</u></b>	F	U-Fail	U-Fail
<b><u>20-29</u></b>	G	U-Fail	U-Fail

#In 2010 the maximum grade available at AS/ A Level was A. This covered the 80-100% range. The new AS/ A Level is online for use in 2011

Students must gain a minimum D grade (50-59%) in IGCSE Maths to gain University Entrance