



International A Levels, Years 12 & 13

Why Choose A levels at 7Hills?

- Study in a community committed to adaptable, innovative and reflective thinkers.
- Commit to achieving academic success according to individual potential.
- Extend beyond the standard with Pearson Edexcel **Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)**.

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International A Level

- ▶ 2 year course in Years 12 & 13
- ▶ Students typically take 3 A Levels
- ▶ Allows any combination of subjects



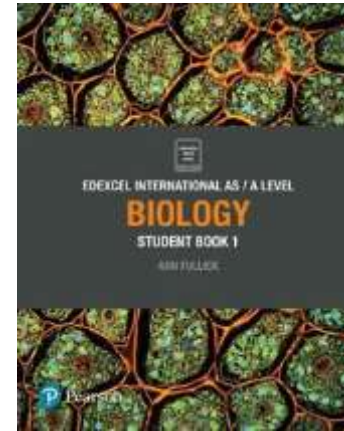
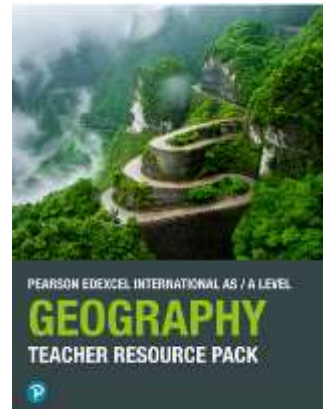
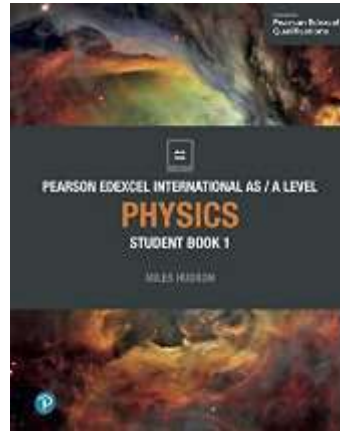
International A Levels

- ▶ Pearson Edexcel qualifications go through a **rigorous world class assessment design process**, which ensures that the content is relevant for international learners, and that there is a clear and consistent relationship between command words, marks and skills. With logical progression of difficulty throughout and consistency in template and design, our question papers are clear and provide suitable challenge and support for students of all abilities.



Pearson Resources

- ▶ Comprehensive subjects specifications
- ▶ Teacher teaching resources and online training
- ▶ Student textbooks
- ▶ Past papers and mark schemes



A Level Exams

- ▶ Pearson Edexcel International A levels (IAL) use the popular and flexible modular approach. exams are taken **at the end the course**.
- ▶ Students benefit from more **exam practice and familiarity**. Unit exam results provide formal feedback on in their studies, so students understand the standard required to reach the final level of achievement they are aiming for. This understanding **motivates** them to improve and builds a sense of ownership through bite-size, **short-term goals**.
- ▶ The opportunity to **resit individual units** means students can improve their overall grade.



Subjects offered at 7Hills

- ▶ *Maths*
- ▶ *Biology*
- ▶ *Physics*
- ▶ *Chemistry*
- ▶ *Economics*
- ▶ *Business Studies*
- ▶ *ICT*
- ▶ *English Literature*
- ▶ *English Language*
- ▶ *History*
- ▶ *Geography*
- ▶ *French*
- ▶ *Spanish*

*** Additional subjects may be available upon request*



Progression to University

- ▶ Worldwide recognised qualifications aligned to the British educational system and accepted by top universities across the world.
- ▶ All **Russell Group universities in the UK** (including Oxford and Cambridge) accept Edexcel IALs
- ▶ All **Group of 8 universities (Go8) in Australia** accept Edexcel IALs
- ▶ Edexcel IALs are recognised by **US universities**, including Yale, Columbia, Cornell, Dartmouth College, Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) and California Institute of Technology (Caltech)
- ▶ Edexcel IALs are recognised by **top Canadian Higher-Education Institutions**, including the University of Toronto and McGill university
- ▶ Edexcel IALs are recognised by **universities in Asia**, including Hong Kong/China University of Science and Technology and the National University of Singapore

EPQ

- ▶ Pearson Edexcel **Extended Project Qualification (EPQ)** provides students with the opportunity to develop their independent research skills alongside their core International A Level subjects.
- ▶ Universities and employers attach high value to the transferable skills that are enhanced by undertaking the EPQ. It benefits the student as it's an academic qualification, which is **equivalent to an AS Level** and it also develops **life-long learning and project skills**.
- ▶ Students are assessed on their ability to plan, manage, complete and review their project. It can be completed over one or two years, and is assessed by a tutor-assessor from within the centre and externally moderated by Pearson.

- Students select a project topic which expands their learning in their field of study, in a related area, or that is relevant to their own **personal interests**.
- Project types The following are examples of project types for each unit:
 - Unit 1: **Dissertation** - a theoretical written project on any topic presenting an argument, eg research into a biological, historical or environmental issue
 - Unit 2: **Investigation/Field Study** - a practical investigatory project involving the collection of data, eg a scientific investigation, a geographical study of erosion, a biological study of pollution, a statistical survey
 - Unit 3: **Performance** - development of practical skills resulting in a performance, eg performing music, drama, sport
 - Unit 4: **Artefact** - for example, making a painting or sculpture, designing a piece of furniture or a garment, creating a website, solving an engineering/construction problem, producing a piece of graphic design.

School Life in Years 12 & 13 - opportunities available to provide a holistic education

- ▶ Daily sports
- ▶ Prefect Leadership Program
- ▶ Weekly Pastoral lessons
- ▶ Community Service Program
- ▶ 3 Work placements during the 2 year program



- ▶ Career Support from experts regarding university applications and careers

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<https://www.loom.com/share/66fb402cc8374193b385f6dfd765c879>

- ▶ **Extra-curricular activities** including Silver Duke of Edinburgh Award



The Unifrog tools

Exploring pathways	Recording what you've done	Searching for opportunities	Drafting application materials	Making applications
Careers library	Activities	UK universities	UK Personal Statement	Post 18 Intentions
Subjects library	Competencies	US universities	Classes	Locker
Know-how library	Interactions	European universities	Subject References	Applications list
MOOC		Oxbridge	CV / Resumé	
Personality profile		Canadian universities	Writing tool	
Interests profile		Asian universities	Common App Essay	
Read, Watch, Listen		Australasian universities	US recommenders	
Webinars		ME and African universities	Notes for Reference writers	
		Irish universities		
		Special Opportunities		
		Events		

Fee Structure

- ▶ 7Hills is a not-for-profit school, so all income is reinvested back in the school
- ▶ Accessible payment plans and bursaries available

Q & A

