Support for Cambridge schools
Resources for teaching and learning in your school
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Supporting you every step of the way

We provide a wide range of high-quality support for everyone in the global Cambridge community – whether you are new to the Cambridge Pathway, or experienced in delivering our programmes.

We help you to give your students the best possible preparation for every step in their education, and our professional development opportunities empower you to enhance your own practice.

Our Customer Services team is here to help you 24 hours a day, 6 days a week. You can also find answers to your queries on our online FAQ service.

To speak to us, visit cambridgeinternational.org/help or email info@cambridgeinternational.org
Teachers

Discover resources and training for every stage of your teaching journey.

Get to know us

You can find resources marked with this icon on the School Support Hub. Find out more on page 12.

Learn about Cambridge International and the Cambridge Pathway

- ‘Getting started with…’ guides – Explore key areas of teaching and learning practice, such as evaluating impact, peer observation and mentoring. Learn more: cambridgeinternational.org/gettingstarted

- Welcome pack – Get started with Cambridge International – including where to find support and how to connect with other Cambridge teachers. We will send you a welcome pack when you register with us.

Teaching support

Understand our programmes and get help planning your lessons

- Our Cambridge Teacher Standards define the key characteristics of effective teaching and leadership. They focus on supporting teachers and leaders in their professional learning and development. You can use them to:
  - evaluate your teaching practice
  - help identify, prioritise and plan areas for professional development. Learn more: cambridgeinternational.org/teacher-standards

- Syllabuses – Our syllabuses are well designed, interesting to teach, accessible to learners and regularly updated. They explain what your learners need to know, how they will be assessed, and the relationship between assessment objectives and papers.
Teaching support continued

• **Endorsed resources** – We work with a range of publishers to produce high-quality resources to support our syllabuses. Textbooks are available before first teaching of a new or revised syllabus. Every endorsed title has been reviewed by subject experts and evaluated against detailed criteria to make sure it:
  - is aligned with the syllabus
  - has an appropriate focus on knowledge and skills
  - promotes effective teaching and learning.
  We work with publishers to develop a wide choice of resources so you can offer the most appropriate support to your learners.

• **Schemes of work** – Our schemes of work are medium-term teaching plans that provide ideas about how to construct and deliver your Cambridge course. The syllabus is broken down into teaching units with suggested teaching activities and learning resources to use in the classroom. These documents offer advice, tips and ideas to provide you with a basis to plan your lessons.

• **Everyday Science** – Our new Everyday Science digital resource is a fantastic way to promote practical science almost anywhere, helping learners carry out scientific investigations using everyday materials that are readily available in their homes or local area.

• **Resource Plus** – Resource Plus gives you access to high-quality videos, ready-made lesson plans and teaching materials to help you deliver engaging lessons and explain challenging topics and skills to your learners. It also includes past paper questions and mark schemes, arranged by topic, so you can identify areas where your learners are struggling and help them prepare for their exams. Resource Plus is available for some of our most popular syllabuses.

• **Teaching skills** – We are working on resources to help you develop your teaching skills. Look out for Skills Exercises supporting our business, law and economics syllabuses, as well as writing skills tips and lesson plans for our English and language syllabuses. We have videos to help with listening and speaking components too.

For more teaching support: cambridgeinternational.org/support
Exam support

Prepare your students for their exams

- **Coursework support** – We provide guidance on administering, planning and delivering coursework components, alongside marked examples of candidate work including examiner comments.

- **Example Candidate Responses** – These booklets use examples of candidates’ work to show how different levels of performance relate to the subject’s curriculum and assessment objectives. Each candidate response comes with examiner comments that explain where and why marks were awarded. There are also notes to explain how the candidate could have improved their response, as well as common mistakes that candidates make.

- **Past papers and mark schemes** – Past papers help your learners become familiar with exam requirements and command words in questions. Mark schemes explain how learners should answer questions to meet the assessment objectives.

- **Principal examiner reports** – Get insight into the candidates’ overall performance on each exam question and learn about the features of high-level candidate responses as well as common mistakes.

- **Speaking and listening test support** – We provide a range of support for our speaking and listening tests, including videos, which gives guidance on preparing for, conducting and delivering the tests.

- **Specimen materials** – Use our specimen papers and mark schemes to familiarise yourself with the overall assessment approach. We also provide specimen paper answers with responses written in the style of a Cambridge candidate and examiner comments to demonstrate high-level answers.

- **Test Maker** – Test Maker is our online service that makes it easy for teachers to create high-quality, customised practice tests for their learners using Cambridge questions. Test Maker is available for some of our most popular Cambridge IGCSE™ syllabuses.
Global community

Share ideas and resources with our global community

- **Online forums** – Our online discussion forums are a great way to keep up to date with your subject. You can ask questions, get the latest information and connect with Cambridge teachers around the world.

- **Cambridge Outlook eNews and magazine** – Learn about new developments and activities from the global Cambridge community with our magazine and eNewsletter.

- **Social media** – Follow us on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, Twitter or WeChat.

Professional development

Find the next step on your professional development journey

- **Introductory Professional Development** – An introduction to Cambridge programmes and qualifications. For teachers who are new to Cambridge programmes or new to a specific syllabus.

- **Extension Professional Development** – Develop your understanding of Cambridge programmes and qualifications to build confidence in your delivery.

- **Enrichment Professional Development** – Transform your approach to teaching with our Enrichment workshops. Each workshop focuses on a specific area of teaching and learning practice.

- **Cambridge Professional Development Qualifications (PDQs)** – Practice-based programmes that transform professional learning for practising teachers. Available at Certificate and Diploma level.

For more information: cambridgeinternational.org/support-for-teachers
School leaders

Find everything you need to successfully deliver the Cambridge Pathway in your school.

Leadership support

Learn more about us and how to implement our programmes in your school.

- **Cambridge School Leader Standards** – Use our standards as a benchmark of effective leadership to help you assess your current position, identify training needs and measure the impact of your development.

- **Developing the Cambridge Learner Attributes** – Discover how to nurture the Cambridge learner attributes: confident, responsible, reflective, innovative and engaged.

- **Developing your School with Cambridge** – Get practical advice on enhancing the quality of teaching and learning in your school.

- **Getting started with… guides** – Explore key areas of teaching and learning practice, such as evaluating impact, peer observation and mentoring.

- **Implementing the Curriculum with Cambridge** – Find guidance to help you build the Cambridge Pathway into your school curriculum.

- **School Self-Evaluation service** – Work with us to review your school's performance and identify strengths as well as areas for improvement.
  Learn more: cambridgeinternational.org/school-improvement

- **Welcome pack** – Get started with Cambridge International – find out where to look for support and how to engage with our global community. We will send you a welcome pack when you register with us.

Learn more: cambridgeinternational.org/teaching-cambridge
Communication materials

Help your teachers, parents and students to understand the Cambridge Pathway and its benefits

- **Communications toolkit** – Explain the Cambridge Pathway to parents, students and other audiences with our free marketing materials, including:
  - event banners, flags and posters
  - factsheets and guides
  - logos and guidelines
  - videos.

Learn more: [cambridgeinternational.org/toolkit](http://cambridgeinternational.org/toolkit)
Support for Cambridge schools

Global community

Share ideas and resources with our global community

• **Cambridge School Community** – Meet with other Cambridge schools in your area to share best practice and ideas.

• **Cambridge Schools Conferences** – Meet with other Cambridge schools to learn about current educational practice, share knowledge and discuss common challenges. Held three times a year, each in a different location around the world.

• **Cambridge Outlook eNews and magazine** – Learn about new developments and activities from the global Cambridge community with our regular magazine and eNewsletter.

• **Cambridge Principals Forums** – Meet with other principals to discuss and share ideas and challenges.

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Exams officers

We offer guidance and support to help you administer our exams effectively.

Regulations

Resources and key documents every exams officer needs

- **Additional materials list** – Understand which materials are required for our exams and who needs to provide them. Updated before each exam series.

- **Cambridge Handbook** – Understand the administrative tasks you need to complete during each exam series and the regulations for running our exams and assessments.

- **Key dates and activities** – Stay informed about the important dates for each exam series.

- **Timetables** – Make sure you know when our exams will take place.

Guidance

Find everything you need to get started and keep up to date with our latest news and developments

- **Getting Started guide** – Learn what it means to be a Cambridge exams officer and where to find the resources you will need to get started.

- **Cambridge Exams Officers' Guide** – Understand how to deliver our exams with this step-by-step guide.

- **Exams Officer eNewsletter** – Get monthly reminders about key dates and activities, guidance on processes and updates on new services.

- **Factsheets and other guidance documents** – Find guidance on every aspect of the Cambridge Exams Cycle.
Training

Webinars, videos and self-study courses to guide you each step of the way

- **Exams cycle support videos** – Get to know each phase of the Cambridge Exams Cycle.
- **‘Getting to know the Cambridge Exams Cycle’** – Understand key concepts, regulations and processes within each phase of the Cambridge Exams Cycle with our self-study modules.
- **‘How to’ webinars** – Learn more about making entries, administering exams and preparing for results release for each exam series.
- **‘Welcome to being a Cambridge exams officer’ webinar** – Find everything you need to get started as a new exams officer.

For more information: cambridgeinternational.org/examsofficers
Discover the School Support Hub

The School Support Hub is our secure online site for teachers at Cambridge schools. Log in to find all the support you need to teach our programmes in one easy place.

There are over 30,000 high-quality teaching and learning resources on the School Support Hub, including schemes of work, specimen paper answers, past papers and example candidate responses.

Who can use the School Support Hub?
Teachers at all registered Cambridge schools can use the School Support Hub, although it is especially important if you teach our Cambridge Upper Secondary or Cambridge Advanced programmes. If you do not have a School Support Hub account, your school support coordinator will be able to set one up for you. If you do not know who your school support coordinator is, contact our Customer Services team at info@cambridgeinternational.org

How do I log in?
Access the hub from any connected device at: cambridgeinternational.org/support
All you need is your email address and password.