



EGYPT BRITISH INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL



Pearson Lower Secondary Parent Letter

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Re: Year 9 Examinations – From 2018-2019

Dear Parents

As per previous information sent from the school, EBIS will no longer be offering the Core IGCSE (Pre-IG) examinations to our students at the end of Year 9.

From the academic year 2018-2019, students in Year 9 at EBIS, will all sit the **Pearson Edexcel iLower Secondary examinations** towards the end of the academic year.

The Pearson Edexcel iLower Secondary courses follows the **British National Curriculum** up to the end of Year 9 and provides students with a quality education that **prepares them fully** for the IGCSE courses in Year 10. The course enables teachers to offer a high quality of teaching and learning throughout Years 7,8 and 9, building critical thinking skills rather than focus on extensive learning of examinations questions necessary in the current Core-IG system.

These examinations are **recognised by the Egyptian Ministry of Education** as an equivalent to the Year 9 Ministry exams (الشهادة الاعدادية) and enable students to progress on to Year 10 IGCSE Subjects.

Please see the enclosed booklet for full information regarding these examinations and for an explanation as to why EBIS has chosen to make this change.

Year 9 Parents will be invited to a full presentation regarding these examinations towards the start of the next academic year, however if you have any specific questions at this point, please do not hesitate to contact me at liz.de@ebis-cordia.net

Kind regards

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