



Diploma Programme



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Approach



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Agenda



New roles

- Who's who in the DP team this year
- Academic · LSD · Pastoral & Wellbeing



The DP2 year ahead

- Key dates
- Predicted grades
- Internal Assessments
- Extended Essay & TOK essay
- Mock exams
- CAS



Student support

- Who can students turn to
- Listening to students: the Friday core session

New roles: who's who in DP2



Sara Casagrande

Head of Diploma
Programme

Overall direction of the
DP



Naomi Pigden

Academic · Ad-interim
DP Coordinator

IB deadlines,
assessment, exams and
academic questions



**Benedetta De
Bortoli**

Learning Support (LSD)

Learning support plans
and access
arrangements



Cristiano Serafin

Pastoral & Wellbeing

Day-to-day wellbeing
and personal matters



DP2 at a glance

SEP – DEC

JAN – FEB

MAR – APR

APR – MAY

6 JULY

Applications season

- 25 Sep: EE Deadline
- 2 Oct: Major assessment
- 13 Nov: Mid-Term 1 report card
- 18–19 Nov: parent-teacher meetings

The busiest term

Mocks & CAS

- 11–22 Jan: mock exams
- 5 Feb: Term 1 report with mock grade
- 26 Feb: CAS hard deadline

First full rehearsal

Revise

- 12–16 Apr: revision week
- 19–23 Apr: study leave

From producing to revising

IB exams

- Written papers in all six subjects
- 21 May: graduation

The finish line

Results

- Online from the IB

DP2 key dates 2026/27

Term 1

2 Oct Major assessment (IB-style paper)

mid-Oct Anticipated PGs (early applicants)

13 Nov Report + final university PGs

18–19 Nov Parent-teacher meetings

11–22 Jan Mock exams

5 Feb Term 1 report (incl. mock grade)

Term 2

Feb Head of DP–family meetings

26 Feb CAS portfolio hard deadline

12–16 Apr Revision week

19–23 Apr Study leave

26 Apr–18 May IB exams

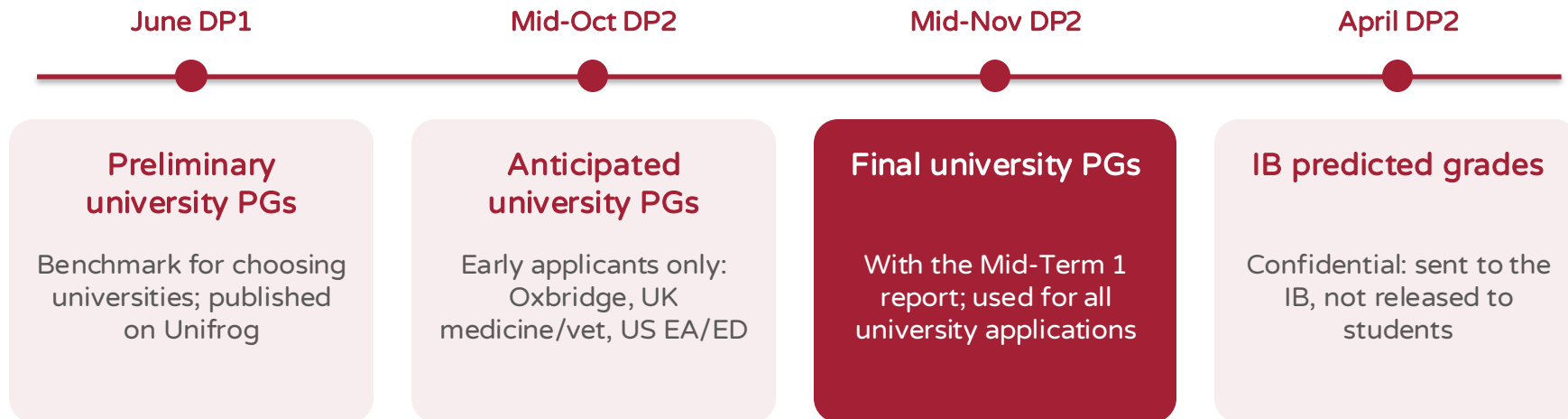
21 May Graduation

 [DP Key Dates](#)

 [May 2027 exam timetable](#)



Predicted grades



Predicted grades can go up or down, but only on new academic evidence. They are not negotiated with teachers; if your child is aiming for a specific grade, talk to the university counsellor.



[Predicted Grades Policy \(Class of 2027\)](#)

Internal Assessments (IAs)



One piece of coursework in every subject

- Counts for roughly **20–40%** of each subject grade
- Completed in class with the subject teacher
- Lab reports, essays, investigations, orals, portfolios: the format depends on the subject



[IA deadlines by subject](#)

1

Draft

Student submits a full draft by the draft deadline

2

Feedback

One round of written feedback from the teacher (IB rule)

3

Final version

Submitted by the school deadline: late work may not be accepted

4

To the IB

IA marks and samples uploaded by the school

Parent tip: Ask "What's your next draft deadline?" rather than "How's the IA going?"

Extended Essay: final steps



Finish the essay

Final edits; max 4,000 words



Viva voce

Final 20–30 min reflection session with the supervisor



Reflection

One 500-word statement on the Reflection & Progress Form



Final submission

25 September

EE Coordinator: Mr. Vincenzo Pitarresi

TOK essay

6 titles set by the IB; students choose one

1,600 words maximum

The road to submission

1 Title chosen

2 Full draft + feedback

December
2026

3 Final essay

February
2027

TOK Coordinator: Mr. Avel Ivanov

TOK essay and Extended Essay

Theory of Knowledge						
Extended Essay		A	B	C	D	E
	A	3	3	2	2	Failing Condition
	B	3	2	2	1	
	C	2	2	1	0	
	D	2	1	0	0	
	E	Failing Condition				

TOK + EE = up to 3 bonus points

Mock exams



When

11–22
January 2027

Why they matter



Full rehearsal



Shows the gaps



Count for grades

Parent tip:

Help them plan a daily revision routine over the Christmas holiday.

Be considerate about their need for revision and time to focus

CAS: Creativity, Activity, Service

No CAS, no Diploma

CAS isn't graded, but it must be completed for the IB Diploma to be awarded.

Hard deadline: 26 February 2027

DP2 checklist



Experiences: Ongoing across creativity, activity and service



Learning outcomes: Evidence for all seven in the portfolio



CAS project: Completed and reflected on



Reflections: Up to date in the portfolio



Final interview: 3rd and final CAS interview by 26 Feb

CAS Coordinator: Ms. Cristina Mocanu

Student support



Subject teachers

Academic support
Subject Clinics



LSD

Benedetta De Bortoli



Wellbeing

Ms. Ani Rainauli



Pastoral

Mr. Cristiano Serafin

Listening to students' voice



Tomorrow's core session is dedicated to listening to students' voice about the move from DP1 to DP2, through a short survey.

What is the survey about?



Learning experience

What has had the greatest impact on students' learning and adjustment



Digital transition

Access to the tools and support needed for daily learning



Wellbeing and support

Listening to students' needs and making sure the right support is in place



Practical improvements

Finding quick wins that can make a real difference



Future pathways

Supporting university applications, future plans and CAS experiences

Questions & resources

Everything in one place



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[CAS guide](#)

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