

Key Stage 3

Students find Key Stage 3 an exciting, dynamic transition point in their lives as Years 7, 8 and 9 provide a foundation and pathway between the Primary School and the (I)GCSE examination years. We broadly follow an adapted form of a British curriculum with modifications to reflect our international context and focus on developing lifelong learners prepared for the challenges of the (I)GCSEs and the IB Diploma.

A strong emphasis is placed on managing the transition from the Primary School and supporting the successful integration of new students into life at BSM. Our pastoral welfare team actively assists students, ensuring they are able to make informed choices and helping equip them with the skills needed to make good decisions about their learning and personal development.

Our KS3 students enjoy a greater level of independence and a wider range of subject specialists to lead their learning. As your child moves into Year 9 they are given an increasing level of choice about the units of work they study, allowing them to explore areas of particular interest in more depth. Your child will also be provided with careers guidance to help them with the selection of subjects they wish to study at (I)GCSE level.

[To know more about Key Stage 3, click here](#)

What is Key Stage 3?

Key Stage 3 is comprised of three year groups, Years 7, 8 and 9. The major emphasis in these years is on the transition into the Senior School and the development of key skills required for successful completion of Key Stages 4 and 5.

