

General Certificate of Secondary Education (GCSE)

What are GCSE Subjects?

Star International School, Al Twar looks carefully at the full range of courses of study set by the examination boards and create a curriculum which aims to meet the needs and interests of all students.

The GCSE examinations was introduced in schools in 1986 to replace 'O' Levels and CSEs. Candidates sat the first GCSEs in summer of 1988. GCSE's are designed to be a qualification for children of all abilities.

GCSE courses at SIS last three years and are examined at the end of Key Stage 4 (Year 11), when most students are aged 15 or 16. GCSE grades are awarded numerically on a 1-9 scale, where 9 is the highest grade and 1 is the lowest.

The GCSEs are now in line with equivalent examinations around the world. GCSE results are published towards the end of August each year.

Examination fees will vary depending upon the particular subject concerned. These variations in the fee structure are due to the nature of the course. The admin team will support you with this process.

