



CAMBRIDGE

International Examinations

Cambridge International School

In the present school year 2016/2017 our *liceo* has been approved as a “Cambridge International School” by CIE , “University of Cambridge International Examinations”. This means that we are entitled to offer our students Cambridge programmes for the achievement of IGCSE qualifications.

CIE –University of Cambridge International examinations – is a department of the University of Cambridge dealing with international certifications in over 70 subjects. IGCSE (International General Certificate of Secondary Education) is the most popular international exam for 14 to 19 –year-olds. It is based on GCSE (General Certificate of Secondary Education) that English students usually take at the age of 16 , before or soon after completing compulsory education.

We believe that IGCSE programmes and qualifications can give our students an international perspective and broaden their worldview, as well as provide the opportunity to improve their knowledge of the English language and develop competences that will enable them to study abroad.

We are planning to introduce IGCSE syllabuses alongside the Italian ones for some of the subjects our students specialise in. On our first course, which begins in September 2017, students will be studying IGCSE Geography for the first two years taking their first Cambridge exam at the end of the second year (or the beginning of the third). In the third and fourth years they will be taught IGCSE Mathematics sitting their exam at the end of the fourth year.

Useful links:

<http://www.cie.org.uk/programmes-and-qualifications/cambridge-secondary-2/cambridge-igcse/>

<http://www.cie.org.uk/images/182906-igcse-parents-factsheet-ita.pdf>