



AKADEMEIA  
HIGH SCHOOL

# Academic Programme 2025/2026

# Academic Development through the British Education System: iGCSEs and A Levels

Our programme allows for individually tailored academic pathways, which students can follow as they discover and develop their academic interests and strengths.

The pre-university model that shapes our curricula encourages the development of independent learning, building up towards A Level qualifications in Years 12 and 13. A Levels were created by universities and for universities. They allow a free choice of subjects and depth of study that gives a solid preparation for higher education, certifying students' interests and their ability to pursue academic studies. A Levels also constitute a unique opportunity to lay an extensive and in-depth interdisciplinary foundation for university study.

The flexibility of choice at A Level is wonderfully liberating for students in academic terms but also a serious responsibility. A Level subjects must be well chosen, and students need to be prepared for them in order to maximise their learning possibilities. For this reason, we have carefully crafted our programmes for Years 9, 10 and 11, combining Akademeia Assessed Courses (AAC) with subjects that fulfil iGCSE specifications. All students follow core subjects that incorporate iGCSE standards but go beyond them to prepare them for A Level.

Entry points are available in Year 9, Year 10, Pre-A (Year 11) and Year 12.

AKADEMEIA	POLAND	US / CANADA	IB
Year 9 Foundation Year	Grade 8 Primary School	Grade 8	MYP
Year 10 iGCSE	Grade 1 High School	Grade 9	MYP
Year 11 iGCSE / Pre-A	Grade 2 High School	Grade 10	MYP
Year 12 A Level	Grade 3 High School	Grade 11	DP
Year 13 A Level	Grade 4 High School	Grade 12	DP

# Academic Programme

## 2025/2026

### YEAR 9

Year 9 entails a one-year preparatory programme that enhances the academic skills required at iGCSE level at Akademeia High School.

In this foundation year, students have the opportunity to experience the full range of subjects from different faculties offered by Akademeia before embarking on their iGCSEs and AACs.

### Core Subjects

English Language & Literature	Biology	Introduction to Social Sciences
Mathematics	Modern Language	Visual Arts
Chemistry	Polish	
Physics	Introduction to Humanities	

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### YEAR 10

Students take all core subjects and may supplement this with one creative subject which will continue in Year 11.

### Core Subjects

English Language & Literature	Chemistry	History
Modern Language	Physics	Polish
Mathematics	Biology	Geography

### CREATIVE SUBJECTS

Music

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Drama

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## YEAR 11

All students in Year 11 take four core subjects and combine these with one of the six academic pathways and one additional subject.

### Core Subjects

English Language	Mathematics	Polish Literature & History	Modern Language
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### Academic Pathways

#### BIOCHEMISTRY

Biology  
Chemistry

#### ARCHITECTURE

Physics  
Art

#### HUMANITIES

History  
Philosophy & Religious Studies

#### SOCIAL SCIENCES

History  
Geography

#### ENGINEERING

Physics  
Chemistry

#### CREATIVE ARTS

Art  
Drama & Creative Writing

#### ADDITIONAL SUBJECTS

Geography  
Psychology

History of Art  
Physics

Politics & Sociology  
Statistics

# 11

# P r e - A

## PRE-A

Pre-A is a one-year preparatory programme that develops students' analytical and critical thinking skills within areas of interest and with the view of further study at A Level. The curriculum consists of five core subjects and two academic pathways.

The programme enables our students to explore various disciplines before choosing their A Level subjects. This is an entrance point for students interested in Year 11 admission.

### Core Subjects

Mathematics Critical Thinking	English Language Modern Language	World Literature* or Polish Literature & History
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\* For international students

### Academic Pathways

#### NATURAL SCIENCES

Biology  
Chemistry  
Physics

#### HUMANITIES & SOCIAL SCIENCES

Economics & Geography  
Philosophy & Religious Studies  
History & Sociology

# A A C

**YEARS 12 & 13**

Students select three or four A Level subjects. All students in Year 12 take Academic Writing as an additional subject. They may also choose to pursue the Extended Project Qualification (EPQ), which is equivalent to 50% of an A Level.

For new students joining in Year 12, choices of A Level subjects must be confirmed by the school during the assessment process.

**A Levels Offered**

Biology	Geography	Photography
Chemistry	German	Physics
Drama <sup>△</sup>	History	Politics
Economics	History of Art	Polish <sup>□</sup>
English Literature	Mathematics	Psychology
Fine Art	Media Studies <sup>△</sup>	Russian
French	Music <sup>△</sup>	Sociology
Further Mathematics	Philosophy <sup>△</sup>	Spanish

□ All Polish citizens take Polish as an additional A Level.

△ The subject will only run if there is a sufficient number of students wishing to take it.

**Co-curricular**

The programme complements our regular classes and encourages the holistic growth of each student.

Sport	Personal Development Scheme	Co-curricular Activities
Students will participate in a range of team and individual sports during lessons and after-school sports clubs.	The Personal Development Scheme helps our students to build transferable skills through collaborative projects, workshops and internships.	Akademeia students can pursue one or more co-curricular courses from the diverse range of school clubs available.

# Holistic Approach to Student Personal Development

## Mentoring

We consistently respond to our students' growing educational needs, ensuring that realise their potential through wise iGCSE and A Level subject choices. We believe that self-reflection and self-knowledge are fundamentals in setting and achieving personal goals. Mentors guide our students alongside this journey.

## Personal Development Scheme

The Personal Development Scheme provides students with an opportunity for self-discovery and personal development. The scheme consists of extracurricular experiences that help develop the confidence and social skills that will serve our students well in later life and enrich their university applications.

## Wellbeing

We believe that good emotional and psychological wellbeing is a key requirement for academic success and more importantly for a fulfilled and happy life. We achieve this by supporting students in developing awareness of factors which contribute to stress. We help students develop greater resilience by promoting healthy lifestyles

## University Advising Programme

Our University and Professional Guidance team has a broad-ranging and far-reaching expertise in global university destinations. From the US and Canada to the UK and Europe, our advisors maintain up-to-date knowledge and understanding of the ever-changing higher education landscape. Our team assists students in identifying the most suitable courses and programmes for them, providing comprehensive guidance throughout the complex university application process, with support delivered through both group workshops and individual consultations. Additionally, our students benefit from direct engagement with university representatives and invaluable insights from our extensive alumni network.



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