

FAQ - Cambridge International Programme in Kunskapsskolan International

School Timing:

EY-1, EY-2, EY-3	8:00am- 1:00pm
Grade 1 to 12	8:00am- 3:00pm

1. What is the Cambridge Pathway?

The Cambridge pathway is a globally recognised education programme developed by Cambridge University Press & Assessment. It offers a flexible and challenging curriculum for students aged 3 to 19, designed to develop academic excellence, independent thinking, and global perspectives. The school has the flexibility to build an education pathways that matches students' needs and interests, and develops a broad range of skills, values, attitudes, and behaviours.

- Cambridge Early Years (3–5 years)
- Cambridge Primary (6–11 years)
- Cambridge Lower Secondary (11–14 years)
- Cambridge IGCSE (14–16 years)
- Cambridge International AS & A Levels (16–19 years)

Structured Progression: The Cambridge pathway provides a structured and seamless transition from primary to secondary education, ensuring a consistent learning experience.

2. Why should I choose the Cambridge pathway for my child?

The Cambridge pathway stands out for several reasons:

- **International Recognition:** Trusted by top universities and employers worldwide.
- **Academic Rigour:** Encourages thorough subject knowledge and critical thinking.

- **Skills for Life:** Builds problem-solving, research, collaboration, and communication skills.
- **Flexible and Personalised:** Allows students to choose subjects and progress at their own pace.
- **Holistic Growth:** Balances academic achievement with emotional, social, and ethical development.

3. How is the Cambridge curriculum different from other systems?

Unlike many national curricula, the Cambridge curriculum focuses on:

- Conceptual understanding rather than rote memorisation.
- Application of knowledge in real-world contexts.
- Continuous assessment through coursework, presentations, and progression series and exams
- An evolved curriculum which keeps abreast with technology and AI
- In spite of being International in approach, the curriculum is so well designed that it is flexible with respect to local context. Hence, it has a glocal approach.

4. How do Cambridge and Kunskapsskolan Pedagogy share a common vision?

Cambridge Pathway prepares students for life – helping them to develop an **informed curiosity** and **lasting passion for learning**. It helps students develop **thinking and learning skills** – ready to tackle the demands of tomorrow’s world, capable of shaping a **better world for the future**.

Kunskapsskolan school vision – To **empower** every student to **master the challenges** of today and **shape the world of tomorrow**

Kunskapsskolan pedagogy complements Cambridge Teaching and Learning approach as they both have the following:

- Future-readiness and empowerment:
Both emphasise equipping students to tackle current and future challenges, ensuring they are ready for tomorrow’s world.
- Active role in shaping the future:
They don’t position students as mere recipients of knowledge but as active shapers of the world ahead.

- Holistic growth beyond academics:
Both focus on developing skills, curiosity, and passion for lifelong learning, not just academic excellence.
- Agency and mastery:
Cambridge speaks of *informed curiosity and thinking skills*; Kunskapsskolan speaks of *mastery and empowerment*. Both aim to build confident, capable learners with agency over their lives and learning.

5. Is the Cambridge programme recognised in India?

Yes. Cambridge qualifications are accepted by:

The Association of Indian Universities, the organisation that awards equivalence to foreign degrees in India, has granted equivalence to Cambridge International A Levels, Cambridge IGCSE and Cambridge O Levels. This ensures smooth progression for Cambridge students who choose to study at universities in India.

Most central, state, and deemed universities in India—including IITs, AIIMS, NITs, DU, AMU, NLIU, Panjab University, University of Pune, Jadavpur, Mumbai University, etc.—accept Cambridge Pathway qualifications.

Cambridge's official recognition database confirms widespread acceptance, and **over 700 schools in India** offer the Cambridge curriculum under NEP-aligned models

Cambridge Pathway students are fully eligible for **JEE, NEET, CLAT**, and other major entrance exams. The curriculum provides a strong foundation in subjects like Physics, Chemistry, and Mathematics, aligning well with **NEET/JEE syllabi**

6. Is Cambridge recognised internationally?

UK NARIC (now Ecctis) independently benchmarked Cambridge IGCSE as equivalent to UK GCSE, and Cambridge AS and A Levels as equivalent to UK AS/A Levels. These are accepted across all UK universities.

Global university routes - Cambridge routes—IGCSE, AS, A Levels—are accepted around the world.

AS and A levels are accepted and recognised in the US, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and leading universities (Harvard, MIT, Stanford, Yale, Oxford, Cambridge, NSU and Sydney)

7. What are the advantages of the Cambridge programme?

Feature	Cambridge
Subject Depth	High—Early specialisation; 70+ subject options
Assessment	A mixture of examinations, coursework, and practicals
Global Recognition	Strong — Especially for university admission
Student Experience	Conceptual, analytical, flexible

8. What is the difference between IGCSE and A Levels?

- **IGCSE (International General Certificate of Secondary Education):** Equivalent to Class 10, typically taken at age 16
- **A Levels (Advanced Level):** Equivalent to Class 12, typically taken at age 18
 - **AS Level:** First half of the full A Level
 - **A2 Level:** Second half, completing the qualification

A Levels allow greater subject specialisation—similar to Indian academic streams.

9. What support is available for university admissions?

Cambridge schools offers:

- University guidance counselling
- Help with predicted grades and academic references
- Preparation for entrance exams and interviews

10. How are Cambridge students assessed?

- Till grade 8, internal assessments are done using the Cambridge Progression Series. Academic progress is monitored using the Cambridge Standards
- From grade 9 and above, assessments are done on campus and evaluated by Cambridge.

11. How are KED tools aligned to the Cambridge Approach?

The infographic below shows that the terminology may be curriculum-specific, but the final outcome is the same and focuses on the Learner



Hence, Kunskapsskolan pedagogy complements Cambridge Approach as they both foster future readiness.

12. Apart from academic, Kunskapsskolan International offers its students:

Sports	Co curriculum	Life skills	Clubs
Football	Music	Agronomy	INTACH (Indian Art & Heritage)
Basket ball	Dance	Carpentry	Stream (STEM)
Tennis	Theater	AI	Euphoria (Games - chess, brain gyms)
Gymnastic		Home- Economics	Green Avengers (save elec, Go green)
Table Tennis		Visual arts	MUN
Badminton		Stem and space	IAYP (Int award for young ppl- social responsibility, involving with the local community, positive impacts, social cause)
Swimming		Ed-Tech Tools	
		Linguistics	

13. Are Cambridge learning Resources for learners easily available?

At Kunskapsskolan we recommend Cambridge endorsed resources. Besides the endorsed books, ample resources are available on the Cambridge Portal which teachers have access for effective and efficient curriculum and syllabus delivery.

14. How is school training or selecting teachers for Cambridge curriculum?

Explicit measures are in place for selecting teachers for the delivery of the Cambridge curriculum. All teachers on board are certified Cambridge teachers who have taken training in

- Teaching and Learning Pedagogy
- Subject specific certification
- Assessment
- Educational Leadership

15. How can I learn more about Cambridge in Kunskapsskolan?

- Attend school open houses and orientation events.
- We at Kunskapsskolan are happy to fix up an appointment with our Cambridge Head – Ms. Kavita Sinha for any further queries. Please contact our Admission Team.

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