



Royal International School
Kurunegala



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PROSPECTUS

ADVANCED LEVEL

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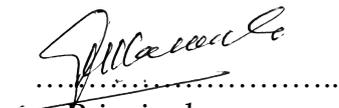
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Dear Students,

Firstly I must congratulate you on your Ordinary Level results and for having reached the final but very pivotal stage of your schooling life. You will be faced with choices which will determine and influence so much of your life as an adult; so read this prospectus. If you are uncertain of how to choose or what to choose you can always approach the school; we are available for you to talk to. We are also pleased to announce a new scholarship scheme; you will be able to find more details on it on Page 5.

Advanced Levels are not easy – you will have many sleepless nights and you will have to overcome a lot of frustration – but they will also be two very fruitful years if you decide to make it so. You will find in this prospectus the streams we offer and a description of the subjects within it. There is also a link to two very interesting self-evaluation questionnaires – I urge you to make full use of them as they can be helpful to you to decide what stream and subjects you want to decide; with a view of the career path you want to choose on the day you leave school. You will also find attached the application forms; please fill them carefully and either hand it over to the front-desk or email them to registrar@ris.edu.lk on or before the 18th of May 2020. Please stick to the deadline given; we have a lot of preparations to do.

Finally I hope you and your family are keeping safe and sound during these troubled times. Life may never return to what we used to know but we this should not discourage us. Instead we need to think of this as the Earth urging us to change the way we live and you will be the generation who can help heal this planet. I wish you good luck.


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Principal

1) SUBJECT BASKET OVERVIEW, ENTRY REQUIREMENTS AND CAREER PATHS

Science Stream & the Technology Stream - Edexcel & National

The Science stream and the Technology Stream (only available for National Curriculum) is a challenging but a rewarding stream. If the individual subjects are taken: Biology is a broad science ranging from the study of bio-molecules to whole ecosystems. Chemistry strives to understand the properties of matter and how they are composed and how new substances can be formed. Physics and its laws are fundamental to understanding the world we live in. If you should select national AL - ICT it is considered to be an essential part of the 21st century in understanding the complexity of technology required for the communication of information across diverse industries. Agriculture is an increasingly important area in a world which is heading towards a food crisis and with a huge interest in the field of urban agriculture possibilities.

Choosing this stream will open you to further studies and work in the fields of Medicine, Dentistry, Agriculture, Nursing, Veterinary Science, Molecular Biology and Bio Chemistry and so on.

Math and the technology subjects are core to modern science, technology and business and leads to a wide choice of potential careers; employers value the numeracy, clarity of thought and capacity for logical argument that mathematicians possess. Choosing these subjects will give you the options to study and work in fields such as Engineering, Computer Science, Information & Communication Technology, Applied Sciences, Industrial Statistics, Management & Information Technology and so on.

We recommend having the following results if you wish to pursue this stream.

Edexcel : C passes in Mathematics and Science

National : C passes in Mathematics and Science

Commerce Stream - Edexcel & National

Students selecting Accounting will gain an insight into the financial aspects of modern business and the numeracy skills required to become an entrepreneur. Business Studies will enable you to think strategically and find innovative solutions to every day practical challenges. Economics provides a framework to think of global and national level problems and issues in depth and will allow you to get to the bottom of complex problems. ICT gives you technical expertise as well as another avenue for you to apply business logic; application development is an industry well and truly on the rise.

Choosing to study in the commerce stream will provide you opportunities to further study and work in Management, Business Information Systems, Accounting & Finance, Auditing, Banking and will be important if you want to one day set up your own business and become an entrepreneur.

We recommend having the following results if you wish to pursue the Commerce stream.

Edexcel : C passes in Mathematics, Business Studies or Accounts or Economics

National : C passes in Mathematics and Business & Accounting Studies

Arts Stream - National

Students in this field should creatively challenge and reimagine this world and will experience insights into the past and present and foreign cultures. The languages of French, German and Japanese by themselves are beautiful languages and the ability to converse in another tongue is a highly regarded social asset. Learning further about the nuances of one of our mother tongues is also highly credible. English Literature will help develop creative and independent thinking and with it an ability to argue, analyse and communicate effectively. The aesthetic subjects of Art, Music, Drama and Dancing will open to you a new world of beauty and culture.

History will allow you to learn about past cultures, society and the highest and lowest points of human endeavor while Political Science will expose you to ideals and values of the human race; again knowledge which is vital to shaping you as a human being.

Studying in the Art Stream will give you opportunities to study and work in the fields of English, Translation, Art & Design and so on.

We recommend having the following results if you wish to pursue the Arts stream.

National : C passes in Sinhala and Mathematics (if applicable French “C” or English Literature “C” English Language “A”, relevant Aesthetic subjects “C”)

2) SUBJECT COMBINATIONS

You may select Edexcel or National Stream. **Select one subject from each group from the stream of your choice.** For Edexcel, at least three subjects need to be selected as a minimum. In addition to these all students should follow Physical Education, religious activities and take part in extracurricular activities.

When you have decided on the subjects you wish to study, complete the relevant form (as selected) and return it to the Registrar. Please check the entry requirements for the subjects before you make your final choice.

Edexcel - International Advanced Subsidiary Level

• Science Stream

Group 1	Physics
Group 2	Chemistry
Group 3	Biology
Group 4	Mathematics (Pure Mathematics 1, 2 & Statistics 1)

• Commerce Stream

Group 1	Accounting
Group 2	Business Studies
Group 3	Economics
Group 4	Mathematics (Pure Mathematics 1, 2 & Statistics 1)

National AL

• Science Stream

Group 1	Physics/ Agriculture
Group 2	Biology / Combined Mathematics
Group 3	Chemistry / ICT

• Commerce Stream

Group 1	Accounting
Group 2	Business Studies
Group 3	Economics / ICT

• Arts Stream

Group 1	Art / English Literature / Oriental Music/Western Music/Dancing/Drama & Theatre/Media
Group 2	French / Sinhala / Japanese or German
Group 3	History / ICT/Economics

• Technology Stream

Group 1	Science for Technology
Group 2	Bio-Systems Technology
Group 3	Economics/English/ICT

Compulsory subjects

General English
Common General Test

Please note that the school can only accommodate a given subject if a minimum of five students have selected it. If for any reason there are less than five students per subject, the subject will not be considered.

3) SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

We are pleased to announce a new points based scholarship scheme which takes into account your performance at the Ordinary Levels as well as your participation in extra-curricular activities. Find here the overview of the programme - full details can be given once we have received your application.

<u>Points obtained</u>	<u>Percentage of scholarship</u>
80-100	100 % school fees,
60-79	80 % school fees
50-59	50 % school fees

The following conditions apply however;

1. Students should continue two years in the class.
2. Attendance to school is so important that 80% attendance has to be a condition to be fulfilled to continue the scholarship.
3. Performance in studies should be above credit level throughout and participation in sports and other activities is important.
4. Whenever child has made a major disciplinary problem recorded during grade 9 and above grades, he or she will be screened and admitted if suitable only.
5. One has to satisfy the conditions laid down by the department of education for admission to A/L classes;
Example: Minimum 3 credits and one in a subject selected for AL
Minimum six subjects passed
Maths and Sinhala or Tamil language passed
6. If maths has to be completed and other results are at good level, the student can be admitted to the A/L class but a scholarship will not be awarded.

All conditions and decisions will be applied and final decision will be taken by RIS school management.

4. PSYCHOMETRICS AND SELF-EVALUATION

Psychometric tests are a standard and scientific method used to measure an individual's mental capabilities and behavioural styles. In your case, doing these tests may help you gain a better understanding of yourself and what you as a person like and dislike. Such knowledge will also help you get a better idea of what sort of career path you want to one day follow; be it selecting a degree in University or starting on a vocational programme. There are two available links for you to do these tests provided below.

1. <https://www.16personalities.com/free-personality-test>

This is a free online test which will help you to get a better understanding of your own personality. It is a very easy to do test and will not take more than 10 minutes for you to do. Save your results and you can share it with us when you next come to see us.

2. <https://careerme.lk/login>

Developed by an award winning Sri Lankan company called CareerMe, the link provides another easily accessible online test designed to ensure Sri Lankan youth obtain the guidance needed to help discover where their passion lies. You have to enter your email address details to access it. A more comprehensive test than the previous link, this test will indicate to you what career path is most suitable to you depending on your answers. It may ask you to schedule a meeting with a career guide; this is only if you require further assistance. Save the results you get and share it with us as well. You can get more information on the company by visiting their website at www.careerme.lk.



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NATIONAL AL - APPLICATION FORM

ROYAL INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL - 2020 INTAKE

The AL Class will commence in July 2020.

NAME:

INDEX NO:(If applicable)

PRESENT GRADE:..... (If applicable)

PARENT'S NAME:

ADDRESS:.....

CONTACT NO:

**NATIONAL AL - STREAM - ARTS / COMMERCE / SCIENCE / TECHNOLOGY
STREAM (Please underline)**

I wish to select the following subjects. (Refer to subject combinations)

SUBJECTS:

1. 2. 3.

Signature of Student:

Signature of Father : Mother :

Guardian : Date :

For RIS Students only.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE REGISTRAR.

Please note that your entry into the AL will depend on your Grades at the Public Exam. Minimum criteria have to be met in addition to the student's behavior being very good during the last two years.

The application should be forward to school on or before 18th of May 2019

Name of Student :

Present Grade :(If applicable)

This is to certify that the above-mentioned student's National A-Level Choices Application Form was received.

..... Registrar's Signature

Date Recd.: / / 2020



Please fill the above clearly and either;

1. Hand it physically to the school Registrar;
2. Email it to registrar@ris.edu.lk. Please indicate your Index Number, Name and your Grade 10 class in the subject heading of your email.

Please remember the deadline is the 25th of May 2020.

3. Please note that the school can only accommodate a given subject if a minimum of five students have selected it. If for any reason there are less than five students per subject, the subject will not be considered.
4. You may contact the Head of the A/L Section Ms. Gayani Hathurusinghe if you need further clarification.



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EDEXCEL IAL - APPLICATION FORM

ROYAL INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL - 2020 INTAKE

The AL Class will commence in July 2020.

NAME:

INDEX NO:(If applicable)

PRESENT GRADE:..... (If applicable)

PARENT'S NAME:

ADDRESS:.....

CONTACT NO:

A LEVEL - EDEXCEL STREAM - COMMERCE / SCIENCE (Please underline)

I wish to select the following subjects. (Refer to subject combinations)

SUBJECTS:

1. 3.

2. 4.

Signature of Student :

Signature of Father : Mother :

Guardian : Date :

For RIS Students only.

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE REGISTRAR.

Please note that your entry into the AL will depend on your Grades at the Public Exam. Minimum criteria have to be met in addition to the student's behavior being very good during the last two years.

The Management will be selecting students into the A/L according to the above-mentioned criteria.

The application should be forward to school on or before 18th of May 2020

Name of Student :

Present Grade :(If applicable)

This is to certify that the above mentioned student's Edexcel A Level choices Application Form was received.

..... Registrar's Signature

Date Recd.: / / 2020