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## "What do you want to be when you grow up?"

Perhaps you've always known what you want to do, and you're on a clear-cut path to your goals and beyond. You might already be planning the road you want to take through life, or maybe you want to keep doing what you love and seize the opportunities that present themselves.

Here at Pamoja we work with schools around the world to give students like you the head start you need to achieve your goals – even if you're not sure what they look like yet.

So, are you ready to stand out from the crowd?



#### You are...

## About to begin your IGCSEs

For most of you, this is the first time you've been given a choice over which subjects you take. Starting to take control of your education is exciting, but choosing your subjects can be daunting too. After all, you might not know just yet what you want to do when you leave school.

We know how difficult it can be to choose your path, and it's a great idea to keep your options open and increase your opportunities. If there's a subject you love that your school doesn't offer, you could take it online with Pamoja!

Increase your opportunities with:

- A wider range of subjects to choose from, such as business studies or computer science
- The chance to study with classmates around the world
- The flexibility to fit your online course around your other commitments
- The chance to develop online learning skills

#### Online courses available

To view the most up-to-date list of Cambridge IGCSE courses available, please visit our website.



### What is Cambridge IGCSE?

Cambridge IGCSE is the world's most popular international qualification for 14 to 16-year olds, attracting over 800,000 subject entries every year from 150 countries. A Cambridge IGCSE qualification is recognised by leading universities around the world and employers view it as a valuable certificate of achievement.



#### You are...

## About to start Cambridge International A Levels, or the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma or Career-related Programme

Do you know what you want to do after school? Whether you've got your sights set on university or you're diving into the world of work, ensure you're ready to succeed. Your education is key to your future, and you shouldn't have to compromise. Pamoja Online Courses give you the chance to study subjects that your school doesn't offer by taking them online.

Learning online is a great opportunity to study a subject you're passionate about, all while enhancing your essential skills. You'll gain practical experience of collaborative tools and digital technologies that promote self-direction, critical thinking and creativity; skills that are highly desired by universities and employers around the world.

"Learning online would give me the independence I longed for that no classroom could offer. I was excited to start my Pamoja journey because I would be studying the subject I want to pursue in the future, and I would be able to work at my own pace without distractions or having to slow down for my peers."

Bethany, Pamoja Student



## Get a head start for university

Online learning is a fantastic way to gain digital and educational skills that will make you shine - not just on your university applications, but throughout your chosen course of study.

But don't just take our word for it.

According to research carried out by the University of London's Institute of Education with students using Pamoia courses:

- ▼ 100% of participants said that, prior to university, they had gained experience in a range of online learning tools that they are now using as part of their university study.
- Many indicated that the pre-university experience of online learning provided 'rehearsal space', allowing them to develop their approaches to study, including note-taking, information searching, and communicating online (with peers and teachers) before starting university - where these skills are necessary.



# What is Cambridge International AS and A Level?

Cambridge International AS and A Level qualifications are taken by over 175,000 students in nearly 130 countries every year.

They are typically for students aged 16 to 19 years who need advanced study to prepare for higher education. Thousands of students use Cambridge International AS and A Levels every year to gain places at leading universities worldwide, including the UK, US, Australia, Canada and New Zealand.



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## What are the IB **Diploma and Career**related Programmes?

The International Baccalaureate® (IB), and the Diploma Programme (DP) in particular, enjoys a high level of respect and recognition among the world's higher education institutions.

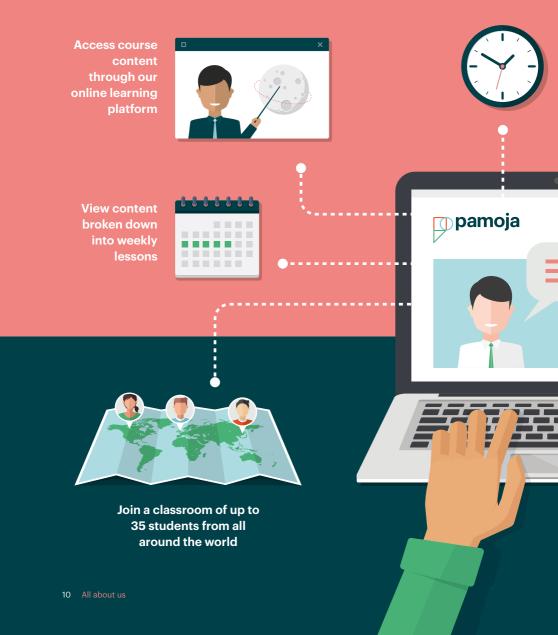
The Diploma Programme (DP) is made up of six subject groups and the DP core, comprising theory of knowledge (TOK), creativity, activity, service (CAS) and the extended essay. The IB DP is recognised and respected by the world's leading universities.



Career-related Programme (CP) students undertake a minimum of two IB DP courses, a core consisting of four components and a career-related study. For CP students, DP courses provide the theoretical underpinning and academic rigour of the programme; the career-related study further supports the programme's academic strength and provides practical, real-world approaches to learning; and the CP core helps them to develop skills and competencies required for lifelong learning.



## How does it work?



As a young person in a digital generation, technology is an instrumental part of your life – so why isn't it a bigger part of your education? Pamoja Taught courses offer 21st century learning for 21st century students.





## **Benefits of** online learning



Gain practical experience of collaborative tools and digital technologies



Develop essential skills, e.g. creativity, critical thinking, time management and more



Become an independent, self-directed learner



Strengthen intercultural awareness

"I not only received fantastic grades, I also realised that by doing it, I had covered most of the content that I was required to undertake in the first year of my Dual Honours Political Science and Law degree."

Javier, former Pamoja student



# My Pamoja experience in three words: Challenging, different, exciting.

Aras is an IB
Diploma student at
TED Ankara College
Foundation High
School, and recently
completed his first
year of Psychology
SL with us.

Tell us a bit about your online learning experience.

"A friend from school told me that he was taking Psychology and Philosophy as IB courses, and I was confused because I didn't think those subjects were offered at our school. When I asked him he told me about Pamoja and said I could take online courses too. I then went to my coordinator's office and learned more about the platform."



"I'd figured that I'd study Psychology at university and wanted to take a course that was similar to what I'd experience there. When I realised I could use Pamoja to take IB Psychology online, I decided to do it."

"One thing I definitely enjoy is the flexibility. The fact that you can do coursework whenever and wherever you want is the nicest feature you can hope for, especially if you're in IB where you're constantly assigned



multiple tasks. I can easily do work whenever I'm free, and this enables me to understand better since I'm not under pressure.

The interface of the platform and the content of the modules are enjoyable as well. Each week's module usually features a video and/or a live lesson alongside the reading material, which helps me understand the content better. The discussion forums also help, as reading my peers' opinions and responses gives me a better understanding of the concepts involved."

#### How has your Pamoja teacher supported your learning?

"Apart from guiding the whole class through their assignments, the teachers are also available to support you through private messaging. I've sent many emails to my Pamoia teacher, and have always received a fast response that has resolved my issue. The teachers provide constructive feedback, are really understanding. and are always ready to listen."

#### How do you hope that your online learning experience will support vour future?

"Taking an online course is a challenge, yet it is an excellent way to prepare for university. University study usually features a flexible schedule with a system similar to what Pamoia has to offer. Since this is one of my IB courses and I'm taking it online, I'm hoping it will reflect positively on my college applications.

I also want to pursue a degree in Psychology, and this course provides an overview of what I'll experience in the first year of my degree. I think it will be easier for me to grasp the learning material once I start university. I've also learned a lot about time management – one of the most valuable skills to have."

#### What advice would you give to a student who is considering taking a Pamoja course?

"Taking an online course is not an easy task, but if you do it justice then it will be worth your time and effort. You'll learn a lot and get the chance to study something that may not be offered at your school.

Learn how to plan your time and never forget to do your revision: you probably wouldn't want a year's worth of material piled up to be revised with a month left until the end-of-vear exam!"





## **Pamoja Tutor**

**Looking for a little extra? Take your** educational experience one step further, enhance your learning journey and fulfil your potential with dedicated online tutoring.

#### What is online tutoring?

Receive 1:1 assistance from a subject expert through an area of your course, personalised to your requirements and flexible to your commitments. All tutors are experienced educators who have been interviewed and vetted. You can learn wherever you are, on any device. and tutorials may be requested as occasional or regular sessions.

Find out more and choose your tutor.



"I recently completed my university applications and the experience of learning online gave me a huge advantage; both in terms of skill set and the format itself. It was the one thing that I wrote about for every application because it made me stand out. It definitely helped me to get in to most of the universities I applied for and it's also been a fantastic experience all round."

Raghav, former Pamoja Student



## **Next steps**

### Find out more at pamojaeducation.com



#### Speak to your school's **Programme Coordinator**

They can give you more information about taking a Pamoja course



#### Speak to your parent or guardian

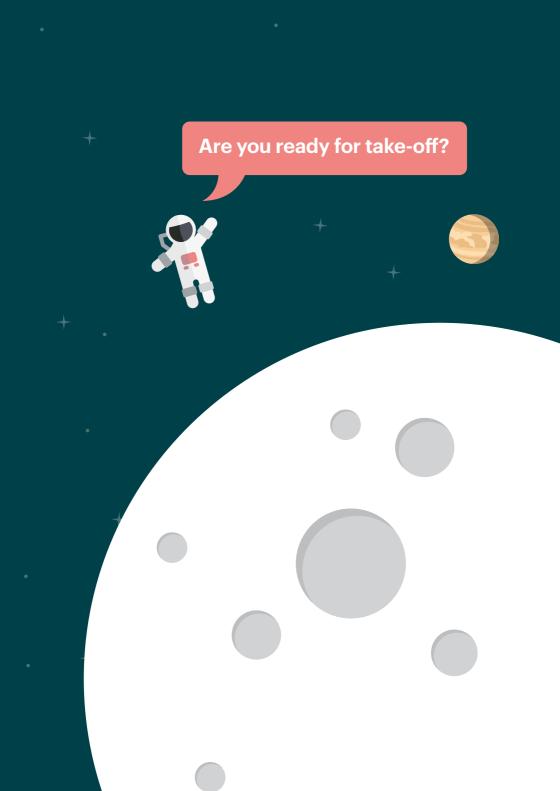
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