

British International School of Jeddah
Biology Department
Year 11 Curriculum, Reporting and Assessment Outline for 2019-2020

Curriculum Outline: IGCSE Year 11 Biology

UNIT	APPROXIMATE TIME FRAME	APPROXIMATE DATES
Inheritance Review	2 weeks	Aug. 24th -Sept. 5th
Inheritance, Variation and Selection and Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering	15 weeks	Sept. 8th - December 5th
Mock Examinations	2.5 Weeks	Jan. 5th -16th
Mock Examinations Reflection and Feedback	1 Week	Jan.19th-Jan. 23rd,
Plants and Ecology	9 Weeks	Jan. 26th-April 9th

Reporting Outline:

*Term 1 reports will be issued on the 28th of November and use data gathered from August 28th to 21st of November

*Term 2 reports will be issued on the 12th of March and use data gathered from November 28th to 5th of March

Assessment Outline:

Learning Descriptor Grades will be determined through ongoing formative assessment by the class teacher.

Below outlines how the academic grades on each term report will be determined this year in 2019-2020 IGCSE Biology

Assessment Point	Mode of assessment	Weighting
Term 1	<p>There will be two assessments this term. Each assessment will be comprised of a Paper 2, 4, and 6 Section</p> <p>(2) Paper 2: Multiple Choice</p> <p>(2) Paper 4: A written paper consisting of short answer and structured questions</p> <p>(2) Paper 6: Alternative to practical, questions will be based on experimental skills</p>	<p>Paper 2: 30%</p> <p>Paper 4: 50%</p> <p>Paper 6: 20%</p>
Term 2	<p>Mock Examination Paper 2: Multiple Choice</p> <p>Mock Examination Paper 4: A written paper consisting of short answer and structured questions</p> <p>Mock Examination Paper 6: Alternative to practical, questions will be based on experimental skills</p>	<p>Paper 2: 30%</p> <p>Paper 4: 50%</p> <p>Paper 6: 20%</p>