

## Frequently Asked Questions

### **1. Is the IBCP right for my child?**

In year 11 students choosing courses do not need to know whether they want to become marketing strategists or video game designers, but they should feel excited about business or creative industries. Students will be learning specialized skills, but, business acumen and creativity are in high demand in every sector. We are committed to developing specialized expertise and transferable understanding required for all professionals.

### **2. What kind of students choose the IBCP?**

The students choosing the IBCP tend to be those who think long-term and want to keep their options open. It may be for further studies at university or directly to a career, usually through higher level apprenticeship. The programme prepares students for success in further study, but also develops the skills that 21st century employers seek.

### **3. Is IBCP student eligible to write JEE/NEET? Does implementing an IB programme will not prepare the students for the National Entrance examination?**

The IBCP students are eligible to write all State level and National level Entrance Examinations.

The school is committed to ensure that students in IB programmes meet and exceed national standards. With the implementation of any IB programme, the core critical and competitive skills are being reinforced which are helpful to attempt the entrance examinations.

### **4. Does IBCP encourage students to think like professionals?**

The personal and professional skills provide a forum for business; Creative/IT Industry tracks students to work on projects collaboratively and develop their communication skills in both English and other languages. Guest speakers are invited from different industry to contribute to learning enrichment and give feedback on projects. Work Experience/ Internships will further familiarize the students with the realities of their chosen career.

### **5. How does IBCP encourage practical knowledge?**

Exams are not necessarily the best way for each student to showcase his or her knowledge. The IBCP allows for a great deal of portfolio work that enables the students get credit for what they do throughout the year, and not predominantly only for what they write down in the exam. It includes a variety of learning styles, allowing students to balance linguistic and analytical intelligence with creative skills, specialist knowledge, and practical know-how.

## **6. How popular is IBCP?**

The IBCP is expanding very rapidly. At present, it is taught in 21 countries worldwide, with the largest numbers of IBCP schools found in the UK and the USA.

## **7. If a student has a specific career in mind, how will it align with IBCP?**

At age 16, some students already have a clear idea of their career intentions and are looking for hands-on experience in that field. The IBCP is ideal for students who are interested in a particular industry and want to specialize early on. In case of a change in their career interest, it offers students the opportunity to gain transferable skills, while staying on track to succeed both academically and professionally, with a view to attending university, opting for a higher-level apprenticeship or entering the world of work.

The IBCP also keeps doors open for students who haven't decided what path they would like to take at age 18, or beyond. The IBCP allows students to maintain a broad spectrum of academic subjects and personal development, while gaining valuable insights into the world of work.