

Two years of uncertainty surrounding A Levels, why not consider the International Baccalaureate?

Torquay Boys' Grammar school is a state funded, high achieving establishment which offers two separate paths in the 6th form. As well as the traditional A level route, we

How do universities view the IB? The IB develops students with expert subject knowledge; with the skills good students require – research, essay writing, footnoting; but above all, with the spirit of intellectual inquiry and critical thinking, the ability to challenge, argue and ask questions. Universities are clearly aware of this: the offer rate and acceptance rate for IB Diploma students is notably above other post 16 qualifications, including A levels, with an 87 per cent acceptance rate for UK domiciled IB Diploma students last year. In the US, the IB Diploma is a sought after passport to top universities such as Harvard and Yale.

Is the IB just for the high achievers? Not at all. Some of the students who have benefited the most from the IB have been those who are not looking

