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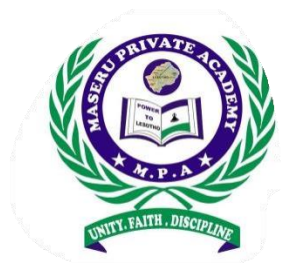
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## CAMBRIDGE INTERNATIONAL CENTRE

*The optimal development of every pupil's-unique potential*

*Quality Education*

### **VISION**

To operate a school that offers the benefit and advantages of international & national education to the Community of

### **MASERU**

### **MISSION**

- To deliver tuition of exceptional quality to all boys and girls;
- To enable students academically to enter any tertiary institution, locally and internationally, after successful completion of the final year;
- To develop competent personnel to become experts in the service of education;
- To establish competent facilities in order to maintain a high standard of academic and technological skills;
- To nurture in pupils a sense of pride in their own culture, while considering the rich variety of other cultures, and the enrichment to be obtained by interaction with other cultures;
- To educate the child in his or her totality for the future.

### **CURRICULUM**

The school offers the International Cambridge Curriculum AS level. The AS level syllabus focuses on global/international aspects, which broaden and offer the students opportunities to study abroad.

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# STIPULATIONS & CONDITIONS FOR ADMISSION AS LEVELS

1. Learners two years older than the average class age they are applying for will not be accepted.
2. Signing of this document acknowledges that:
  - 2.1. The parent/s and guardian/s are aware of the Christian nature of the school life;
  - 2.2. Agree that the relevant learners attend assembly meetings.
3. The registration fee of M800 for learners for AS Levels is payable upon acceptance of the pupil.
4. When a child is enrolled, each parent or guardian commits himself/herself to abide by the decisions of the principal regarding the school's organization and discipline. If rules change, the parents undertake to abide by the new rules and to accept that the principal's decision is final.
5. The principal/HOD will address all complaints in connection with rules, regulations, policies, or procedures and the implementation thereof.
6. The learners are expected to attend all compulsory official school days, including special days and evenings.
7. If a learner is absent due to illness or any other reason for a term or a portion thereof, a parent is not entitled to any school fee refund.
8. Fees are payable in advance and Accounts must be settled by the 7th of every month.
9. If a parent/guardian refuses or neglects to pay fees, the school lawyers will be asked to proceed with prosecution. The parent will both/or separately be liable for the legal fee, on the lawyer or client scale.
10. The school reserves the right to terminate a learner's enrolment by giving one term's notice or at the end of the academic year. In addition, a learner's enrolment will be terminated as a consequence of any of the following:
  - 10.1. If school fees are not paid punctually, after 14 days notification is given to the parent/guardian;
  - 10.2. If a learner fails any academic year twice;
  - 10.3. If he/she influences, injures, or threatens another pupil.
11. School fees can be increased during the course of any year, at the discretion of the school management.
12. A parent may not disrupt, obstruct or interfere with the school, the learning process, or the organization of the school in any way.

## **Why Should My Child Do AS Levels?**

AS Levels give learners the opportunity to take their strongest and most relevant subjects to a higher academic level, while developing the knowledge and skills needed for university and future careers.

Compared with completing only IGCSE, progressing to AS Level can provide a stronger academic qualification for tertiary applications and can open the door to more university and degree opportunities, depending on the institution and programme requirements.

AS Levels also develop critical thinking, problem-solving, independent learning and the ability to apply knowledge at a more advanced level. They provide an important bridge between secondary school and university.

Most importantly, appropriate AS Level subject choices allow learners to demonstrate greater depth in areas relevant to their intended university course and career.

## **The MPA Difference**

Maseru Private Academy (MPA) is a Cambridge International Centre committed to quality education and to the optimal development of every learner's unique potential. The School's mission includes enabling learners academically to enter tertiary institutions locally and internationally after successful completion of their final year, while developing learners academically and as responsible individuals.

## **Our Vision**

To operate a school that offers the benefits and advantages of international and national education to the community of Maseru.

## **Our Mission**

- To deliver tuition of exceptional quality to all boys and girls.
- To enable learners academically to enter tertiary institutions locally and internationally after successful completion of the final year.
- To develop competent personnel to become experts in the service of education.
- To establish competent facilities in order to maintain a high standard of academic and technological skills.
- To nurture in learners a sense of pride in their own culture while appreciating other cultures.
- To educate the child in his or her totality for the future.

## **Why Choose AS Levels at MPA?**

- Cambridge International AS Level pathway.
- Focused preparation for tertiary study.
- Subject choices linked to future career and university pathways.
- Strong emphasis on academic commitment and responsibility.
- Guidance to help learners make informed subject choices.

## **AS Level Subjects Offered at MPA**

- English Language
- French
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Mathematics
- Geography
- Accounting
- Business

## **Academic Entry Requirement**

MPA requires a minimum of an A, B or C in the relevant IGCSE subject for AS Level study. Learners may commence AS Level classes in January on a provisional basis while awaiting their official IGCSE results. Once the results are received, MPA will assess whether the learner meets the academic criteria for continuation. A result below C does not meet MPA's AS Level entry requirement for that subject.

MPA's C-or-above requirement is an MPA academic entry requirement and should not be confused with the minimum grade stated in the USAf exemption information.

## **Minimum USAf Combination for the AS Level Exemption Route**

The supplied Cambridge Assessment International Education and Universities South Africa information states that the Cambridge International AS Level route requires four subjects at AS Level plus one subject at IGCSE/O Level. The minimum grade shown for the AS Level exemption route is D.

English First Language must be offered and passed at an appropriate level, and two languages must be offered for complete exemption. The USAf requirements also include subject-group requirements: one subject from Group I or II and two subjects from two of Groups III, IV and V.

These are USAf exemption requirements and are separate from MPA's higher C-symbol-or-above academic entry requirement.

## **Recommended Subject Load**

Although the USAf minimum combination is four AS Level subjects plus one IGCSE/O Level subject, MPA strongly encourages suitable learners to take five AS Level subjects. Five appropriate AS Levels can provide a broader academic profile and greater flexibility when considering future study options.

The subject load should remain realistic and aligned with the learner's academic ability, intended career and degree pathway.

## **Choosing the Right Subjects**

- Academic ability – choose subjects in which the learner has a realistic chance of succeeding.
- Career aspirations – consider what the learner wants to study after school.
- University requirements – different degrees may require particular subjects and grades.
- Subject-group requirements – ensure the proposed subjects meet the relevant USAf requirements.
- Examination planning – consider the Two-Sitting Rule from the beginning.
- Flexibility – taking five appropriate AS Levels may keep more future options open.

Learners and parents should check the requirements of the intended university and degree programme before finalising the subject selection. Individual universities may have additional admission requirements.

## **The Two-Sitting Rule**

For USAf exemption purposes, learners qualifying through the Cambridge International AS Level route need to meet the applicable requirements within two examination sittings. Examinations taken within a 12-month period are treated as one sitting.

- May/June 2026 + October/November 2026 = treated as one sitting.
- October/November 2026 + May/June 2027 = treated as one sitting.

Learners cannot spread the required exemption subjects over an unlimited number of examination sessions. If a subject is only examined in one examination session, the following or preceding relevant session may be regarded as the same sitting. The supplied information also states that once A Level subjects have been passed, the Two-Sitting Rule no longer applies.

## **University Recognition & Important Considerations**

Cambridge Assessment International Education and Universities South Africa information provides minimum requirements for exemption into South African public universities. Meeting the USAf exemption requirements does not automatically guarantee admission to a particular university or degree programme.

Universities are autonomous and may set additional entry requirements, which can be higher than the minimum exemption requirements. Some universities may also require additional assessments such as the National Benchmark Tests.

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## **Fees & Registration**

AS Level registration is subject to the MPA AS Level Parent/Learner Agreement. The registration fee is payable upon registration and remains payable regardless of the learner's final eligibility after the IGCSE results are released.

The January AS Level tuition fee is conditional upon the learner qualifying to continue with the programme. If the learner does not meet the MPA academic criteria and is not permitted to continue, the January AS Level tuition fee will be refunded.

The Parent/Learner Agreement must be read and signed together with the AS Level application/registration documentation.

## **School Expectations**

- Regular attendance and punctuality are expected.
- Learners are expected to attend all compulsory official school days and activities.
- Learners are expected to maintain high academic standards and take responsibility for their studies.
- Parents/Guardians are expected to support the learner's academic progress and comply with School policies and procedures.
- School rules, discipline and organisational requirements apply to AS Level learners.

## **Application Process**

- Complete the AS Level application/registration form.
- Select the proposed AS Level subjects.
- Review the academic entry requirement and future study pathway.
- Read and sign the AS Level Parent/Learner Agreement.
- Pay the applicable registration fee.
- Commence AS Level classes provisionally in January.
- Submit/allow verification of the official IGCSE results when released.
- Receive confirmation from MPA regarding continuation in the AS Level programme and the final subject selection.

## **A Partnership for the Future**

Choosing AS Levels is an important academic decision. MPA is committed to supporting learners and parents in making informed choices that balance academic ability, future aspirations and university requirements.

# SCHOOL RULES

## ***School Attendance***

- 1.1 It is expected of the learner to attend school regularly – including the first and the last day of every term.
- 1.2 In case of illness or any other emergency, the school must be informed before 08h00 in the morning.
- 1.3 If a learner is absent for longer than two days, a ***letter from the parent*** or a ***medical certificate*** must be handed in.

## ***2. School Apparel***

***NB: It is compulsory for all learners to wear full school uniform during academic hours and on special occasions.***

***No windbreakers, drymac, or parka jackets may be worn as a school uniform.***

***All the items marked with a \* HAVE to be purchased at the School Uniform Shop.***

### ***High School AS Levels***

#### ***Summer/Winter***

##### Girls

White Long Sleeve School Shirts Plain white vests can be worn under shirts Black School Skirts (length of skirt 2 fingers above the knee) or Long black Pants  
Black School Shoes

- ❖ Black School socks with stripes
- ❖ Ties are worn throughout the academic year
- ❖ Blazers
- ❖ Summer Caps
- ❖ Long or Sleeveless jerseys
- ❖ Padded Jackets
- ❖ Tracksuits - worn at Sports outings only
- ❖ Beanies
- ❖ Gloves
- ❖ Scarves
- ❖ Hoodies

##### Boys

White Long Sleeve School Shirts  
Plain white vests can be worn under shirts  
Black School Trousers  
Black School Shoes

- ❖ Black School socks with stripes
- ❖ Ties are worn throughout the academic year
- ❖ Blazers
- ❖ Summer Caps
- ❖ Long or Sleeveless jerseys
- ❖ Padded Jackets
- ❖ Tracksuits - worn at Sports outings only
- ❖ Beanies
- ❖ Gloves
- ❖ Scarves
- ❖ Hoodies

### **1. Sports Wear**

- a) School tracksuit
- b) Specific wear for the different sports as stipulated

### **2. Students - Neatness**

#### **(a) Girls**

Hair must always be neat and tidy and long hair should be tied up. Nails must be kept clean and short. Only colourless nail polish is allowed. Only one pair of studs or sleepers are allowed in the ears. No other jewellery is allowed

#### **(b) Boys**

Boy's hair should be neat and short. No jewellery allowed.

### **3. School uniforms and Textbooks**

All textbooks are to be bought from the Bookshop on the school premises.

Books are to be covered by the students.

4. School uniforms and textbooks can be purchased at the School. For further information contact the office.

### **5. General**

School grounds and buildings must be kept neat at all times.  
Learners will be held responsible for damage to school property.

Pupils may not leave the school property during school hours.

No learner is allowed in the classroom during breaks.

Parents are welcome to contact the Principal in connection with any problems regarding their children. Parents are prohibited from interrupting the classes. Therefore parents are to schedule a meeting after the academic day.

Parent evenings are organized to discuss your child's work and progress.

Parents are asked not to make doctors or dentist appointments during school hours wherever possible.

6. School office hours are from 07h30 to 15h00.

## **EXPLANATION OF SCHOOL FEES FOR 2027**

**(NB: The School fee structure is for AS Level)**

**Registration Fee: M800.00 once off (Non-refundable)**

**Grade AS Levels (High School) – M24000.00 per annum (M2000.00 if paying monthly January to December)**

\*This amount excludes all textbooks as well as International exam fees in AS Level that are determined by Cambridge University according to the exchange rate at that time.

School fees are to be paid before the 7th of each month. Please note no arrangements will be accepted.