



2023 PROSPECTUS

- Cambridge Lower Secondary, Cambridge IGCSE and Cambridge AS Levels
- GED (School Leavers Certificate)
- Remedial Maths & English Support Cambridge Lower Secondary, Cambridge IGCSE and Cambridge AS Levels
- Extracurricular Activities



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01 Introduction

WHO WE ARE

Boston Online Home Education is a virtual online service that enables students to receive a high school education that is recognized globally. We are a group of global innovators, believers, thinkers, educational experts, scholars, counsellors, and software engineers that work together to provide our service through Boston Online Home Education.

Our team creates and utilizes tried and true educational methods and methodologies to assist our students understand the breadth and depth of subject knowledge in an inspiring and user friendly manner.

We are a registered Cambridge associate that ensures the legitimacy of every student's Cambridge education by providing academic content that is in-line and up to date with the Cambridge syllabus. Boston Online Home Education has access to Cambridge endorsed resources such as updated syllabus guidelines and most recent past papers to support successful online learning.



WHY BOSTON ONLINE HOME EDUCATION

- A track record of over thirty years in education
- An accredited Cambridge International Associate
- A programme that supports education and helps students who require individualized attention
- Internationally recognised curriculum
- Live online lessons with qualified and Cambridge experienced teachers
- Learners receive information in a way that is easy for them to understand and relevant to them
- Sophisticated technology to ensure engagement and retention throughout
- Parent login accounts. Parents keep updated with progress and areas which require additional focus and practice
- Clubs and Societies
- An online service provider that helps teachers become better mediators for their students rather than removing them from the classroom



HOW WE SUPPORT OUR STUDENTS

At Boston Online Home Education, online does not mean alone

Students receive:

- Weekly live student support sessions
- Lesson plans guiding students how to complete the curriculum in time
- Access to asynchronous content and/or live lessons
- Cambridge textbooks & workbooks
- Team projects amongst students in forums
- Mock exams with detailed solutions
- Monthly student tracking of progress and participation through diagnostics
- Clubs and Societies
- Access to a supportive educational programme that offers aid and direction in many facets of life, including communication, social connections, functioning, and family life
- Presents the curriculum using a methodical framework that enables and fosters in-depth topic learning



02 Cambridge Programmes Offered

Cambridge Lower Secondary

Cambridge Lower Secondary is typically for learners aged 11 to 14 years (alternative to Grades 7-9).

Boston Online Home Education's dedicated team of experts designed a three-year course that encompasses the Lower Secondary curriculum content (also known as Junior High) prescribed by Cambridge. This course provides learners with excellent preparation for Cambridge Upper Secondary (also known as Cambridge IGCSE).

Subjects offered:

- English
- Afrikaans
- Mathematics
- Science
- ICT (Information Communications Technology)
- EMS (Economic and Management Sciences)



INDEPENDENT CAMBRIDGE IGCSE COURSES

Candidates who wish to register for single Cambridge IGCSE subjects but not for the complete ICE award are welcome to do so.

Parents/guardians of candidates who are enrolled in an existing school system, who are currently registered as 'home-schooled' and who wish to obtain discrete IGCSE subjects only, must sign a waiver to declare that they understand the following:

that the candidate will not achieve the complete ICE award but instead will only be eligible for IGCSE single subject awards.

1. IGCSE Mathematics
2. IGCSE English
3. IGCSE Afrikaans
4. IGCSE isiZulu
5. IGCSE French
6. IGCSE Physics
7. IGCSE Chemistry
8. IGCSE Business studies
9. IGCSE Economics
10. IGCSE Biology
11. IGCSE ICT (Information Communications Technology)



INDEPENDENT CAMBRIDGE AS LEVELS.

Candidates who wish to register for single AS subjects but not for the complete AICE award are welcome to do so.

Parents/guardians of candidates who are enrolled in an existing school system and/or are currently registered as 'home-schooled' and who wish to obtain discrete AS subjects only must sign a waiver to declare that they understand the following:

that the candidate will not achieve the complete AICE award but instead will only be eligible for AS single subject awards.

1. AS level Mathematics – Pure Maths & Mechanics or Statistics
2. AS level English
3. AS level Afrikaans
4. AS level Business studies
5. AS level Economics
6. AS level Physics
7. AS level Chemistry
8. AS level Biology



03 Cambridge Exams

Exams are taken at the end of each course at a registered Cambridge exam centre nearest to the student's location. Each subject receives a separate grade.

Most exams can be written in May/June and October/November with the flexibility of timing.



04 The GED® Program

If you are looking for a way to obtain a Grade 12 high school equivalency certificate then consider the GED® Testing Service GED® Program, created in 1942 in the U.S. as a second chance opportunity.

The GED® testing program serves the purpose of making it possible to earn the equivalent of a secondary school leaving certificate to facilitate employment or entry to further studies. It is primarily computer-based and is made up of four subjects.

The GED® program is the only higher secondary certificate available in over 85 countries and accepted by most universities in the U.S. and many more across the world.

Exam subjects

The GED® testing program is made up of four subjects broken into separate exams, namely:

- Mathematical Reasoning
- Reasoning Through Language Art
- Social Studies
- Science



Advantages of studying GED® at Boston Online Home Education

- You can study at your own pace and choose to study one subject at a time, or you can study all four subjects simultaneously and space out your exams to write at different times.
- Receive a personalised timetable.
- Live lessons from qualified educators.
- Pastoral care for extra student support.
- Book private sessions with the teachers through the online booking schedule.
- Benchmark assessments to determine your progress.
- Exam practice and mock exams
- Supplementary content if required
- The GED® exam can be taken anytime throughout the year, so you don't have to wait months for specific exam dates.

Entry criteria

- If you are 16 years of age, you may start the GED® program, however, you must turn 17 years of age before attempting the final exams.
- If you are 17 years of age, you must complete and submit a Parental/Guardian Consent form and send it to help@GED.com . Once the form is reviewed and approved by us, you will receive a notification in your GED.com account letting you know that you can schedule your test.
- If you are 18 years or older, you may sit for the test with no restriction.



05 The Remedial Program

BOHE can help your child – whether your child is studying in a classroom environment or whether they are home-schooling- BOHE can help with unique Maths and English interventions designed FOR your child, and tailored to suit the way your child learns.

We offer Maths and English supportive interventions for grades 7-12

Unique interventions for home schoolers and students who want extra interventions online. The BOHE remedial track is designed to deliver core Math and English curriculum to learners who may be experiencing barriers to learning that limit their participation in mainstream education systems. Problems with academic subjects are frequently unrelated to the subject matter itself. Information is often misprocessed at the input stage, meaning that an error on a maths problem may have nothing to do with the actual maths problems, but rather a difficulty in paying attention to two sources of information at once.



We can also explain it another way using English. An inability to write an essay could likewise be unrelated to poor writing aptitude, but rather a failure in the writer's planning function. This phenomenon leads to achievement gaps, which keep growing because the root of the problem – learning ability gaps – continues to go unaddressed in standard curricula. It is for this reason that BOHE breaks the curriculum into different knowledge points and marries each lesson to a knowledge point in order to ensure that learners can comprehend one knowledge point at a time. Maths and English Remediation processes.

Cambridge Stage 7, 8 and 9, IGCSE and AS Levels learners will take three different assessments:

1. Input – in this assessment we assess/screen whether a learner understands the question correctly and understands what is expected of them.
2. Elaboration – during this assessment a learner is required to connect the dots/connection/correlations between pre-requisite knowledge and the questions being asked and also understand the rules that he/she needs to apply.
3. Output – in this final assessment BOHE assesses whether a learner actually expresses the answer correctly, and if they will be able to create a structured plan as to how to answer the question correctly.



After this data has been gathered in the context of Math and English the BOHE assessment system populates a personalised lesson plan for your child, with the specific items that they should work through. For example, if it is established that a grade 10 learner is struggling with fractions, then the system will automatically populate a customised lesson plan which takes the learner back to the lessons of fractions in Grade 7, 8 and 9. The system gathers information from the three stages of assessments discussed above, and from this understands what the learner is struggling with in terms of core curriculum.

The system will then automatically direct the student to the gaps knowledge, and gradually work the learner towards mastery of the topics.

Learners will have access to live lessons once a week per subject, during which the teacher will address questions submitted over the duration of the week. Learners will also have two live lessons a week with academic counsellors during which the counsellor will provide support in formulating the questions that must be submitted to the teachers.



06 Online Clubs

Boston Online Home Education provides students with the advantage of gaining career skills through extracurricular programmes. Skills-based clubs improve soft-skills such as leadership, critical thinking, teamwork and communication skills.

There are many benefits to extracurricular activities or social clubs especially for high school learners. Some of these benefits include higher self-esteem, productive breaks, and a sense of belonging and social interaction and a new set of essential life skills to showcase and build onto their resumes.



Music Production

The Soul Candi Music Production Short Course

This three-month course will turn any learner into a highly skilled music producer. The course teaches the fundamental principles of modern electronic music production and theory. Students will learn how to compose, record, edit, arrange, produce and even perform electronic music live using Ableton, the global leader in music production software. The Short Learning Programme provides exciting career opportunities in the fields of digital music and music business, for example:

- Remixer, producer, live artist
- Film score composer
- Sound and music design for games, TV, film and other multimedia applications
- Record producer
- Beat maker
- Song writer and composer for hip hop, house, electronic music and modern pop music



The SEL Course

SEL – Social and Emotional Learning Short Course

Social and emotional learning (SEL) is an educational concept that helps students gain skills in important areas that reach beyond maths, reading, and other core school subjects. SEL helps students identify their feelings, and develops what we consider essential 4th IR skills such as: understand and communicate with others, build strong relationships, and make good, empathetic decisions. Below are the main categories of SEL:

- Self-awareness
- Self-management
- Responsible decision-making
- Relationship skills
- Social awareness

Who should do the SEL course?

SEL is appropriate for adults and students alike, by increasing self-awareness, academic achievement, and positive behaviours. From an academic standpoint, students who participated in SEL programmes saw an 11 percentile increase in their overall grades and better attendance. When students have supportive relationships and opportunities to develop and practice social, emotional, and cognitive skills across many different contexts, academic learning accelerates.



The Debate & Public Speaking Club

The Debate and Public Speaking Club
This course attempts to assist all aspirant public speakers and debaters in their journey to success, right from the very beginning with the Master Class on Self-awareness. Before the process of writing a speech, potential speakers should hone their writing skills in alignment with the purpose of the speech and the recipient audience. This is covered in the Effective Writing Master Class. Being part of a debating team means that people need to relate to one another with friendliness and politeness. The Relationship Skills and Effective Communication Master Classes give valuable insight into others and how to relate to them with ease and assertiveness. Part of effective communication is active listening, which is covered in the Active Listening Master Class. Language is dynamic and words have power, not only in terms of connotations and nuances, but in terms of their ability to persuade and influence others. The Persuasion Psychology and Power of Speech Master Classes delve into these qualities of language and possibly reinforce the aspirant public speakers and debaters' decision to refine and develop their presentation competencies.



More About The Debate & Public Speaking Club

Outcomes:

- Self-reflection
- Effective writing skills
- Positive relationship skills
- Effective communication to achieve a purpose
- Active listening
- Awareness of the power of speech and language
- How to present an effective speech with confidence
- How to debate with insight and self-assurance
- Set and commit to achieving goals



The Chess Club

Chess has been recognized as a sport by the International Olympic Committee since 2000, and at BOHE we see Chess as an opportunity to provide an activity that is not only interactive and fun but also develops Learners' cognitive abilities.

When you sign-up to take part in our Chess Club you unlock access to our world-class Online Learning Platform where you will be able to find our Chess lessons and games, take part in live-lessons and play against your fellow Chess Club Members.



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