Why the IB?

- Seen to be the best University preparation (do read the email on the reverse which we received from a 2013 graduate).
- Options in Ab Initio (Beginners) Spanish and French if you do not want to take a first language and still want to follow the Diploma (do ask about these two courses).
- Stability – not in a state flux/change.
- No grade attrition/inflation – grades awarded by the IBO do not inflate; meaning a consistent standard
- International mindedness: “An Oxford University study examined case studies on the implementation of IB at several schools in the United States. The study found that as a result of IB program, schools were able to raise academic standards and change perceptions towards academic achievement, increase diversity within the school, bring international perspectives to the classroom, raise awareness around intercultural understanding, and improve the reputation of the school in the community” (International Baccalaureate Organization, 2007).
- Driven by an explicit Learner Profile of skills which are vital in a modern and global work place – a communicator, a thinker, a risk taker, an inquirer, knowledgeable, principled, caring, balanced, open-minded and reflective.
- The programme is designed to develop the self-regulated learning, inquiry, and metacognitive skills that will increase student chances of completion and success at university. It is also designed to promote the open-mindedness, balance and critical thinking that will make them valued employees, principled global and local citizens, caring community members and world changers.

Why WA?

- In 2014:
  - 100% of our students achieved their choice of University/College
  - 100% of our Diploma students passed
  - 100% of our Individual Subject students passed
  - We achieved a 32.38 point Diploma average (world average 29)
- University highlights for the class of 2014: University of Edinburgh, Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland, McGill University, University of Victoria, University of Sheffield, University of British Colombia.
- Presently we have students studying at 10 of the top 25; and 25 of the top 200 Universities in the world ¹
- Experienced in UK, US and Canadian University destinations (in addition to countries such as: Australia, Finland, South Korea, France and Italy). Our U-Prep programme guides students (and parents) through these processes.
- Our outstanding Drama, Music, Sports and Community Service programmes (including an Activity afternoon built into the school day). We believe that a holistic student is a more successful student.
- Excellent pastoral care and a student centered approach driven by an IB Tutor.
- Small class size.
- Internationally experienced and IB accredited teachers with a number who examine for the IB each year.
- A wide variety of subjects including Film, Psychology, Design Technology, Computer Science - see the prospectus or subject stalls for further information.
- A range of student leadership opportunities.
- Scholarships – Our alumni and graduating class of 2014 received 31 scholarships in the past academic year.

“I just wanted to officially be that student that goes away to university and emails you to say that IB was definitely worth all the stress! I’m sitting in my Psychology class and it’s everything I did last year so that’s really exciting. Everyone is finding the work load to be absolutely insane and I am breezing through!! IB is the greatest thing in the world. Whenever you tell people you did IB they look at you like you’re a celebrity, it’s hilarious!.............................. I can honestly say it’s because of Warwick that I’m able to do all of this! Make sure you tell all the Year 13s this year that IB is DEFINITELY worth it... I feel so confident and prepared. I hope everything is going great and I can’t wait to visit in December. “Melanie Mendonca (Class of 2013)