



**Give your child a head
start for university,
work and life.**

Contents

Your child is

Embarking on their IGCSE?	4
Starting their A Level or IB Diploma?	6

About Pamoja

How does it work?	11
Why should your child take a Pamoja course?	13
How are students supported?	17
What do other parents say	21
Next steps	22

Learning beyond the classroom

Your child is an individual, and we think it's important their education reflects that.

Technology enables students to have opportunities and skills that simply didn't exist 20 years ago. At Pamoja, we utilise this technology to provide a learning journey that's as unique as your child is, to ensure they get a head start for university, work and life.

Your child is...

About to begin their IGCSEs

At this point in their educational journey, students are beginning to make choices that will impact the direction they take through life. It's an incredibly formative time, and we believe that it's imperative that students are given as many opportunities as possible. They should have the choice to study what they're most passionate about, and gain unique skills that will benefit them throughout school and beyond.

Pamoja Online Courses increase students' opportunities with:

- A wider range of subjects to choose from
- The chance to study with classmates from around the world
- The flexibility to fit their online course around their traditional schooling
- New skills such as independence in learning.

Online courses available

To view the most up-to-date list of Cambridge IGCSE courses available, please visit our website:

[View iGCSE courses](#) ●→



What is Cambridge IGCSE?

Cambridge IGCSE is the world's most popular international qualification for 14 to 16-year olds, attracting over 800,000 subject entries every year from 150 countries. A Cambridge IGCSE qualification is recognised by leading universities around the world and employers view it as a valuable certificate of achievement.

[Find out more](#) 

Your child is...

Starting their Cambridge International A Levels or the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma or Career-related Programme

With relatively little time left at school, students at this age are getting ready to take on the world. Pamoja Online Courses equip them with the essential skills they need to fulfil their potential and succeed at university, work and life.

Did you know?

Universities have always looked for students who are independent, self-motivated and creative critical thinkers.

On top of this, they now increasingly value technological skills that are relevant to the digital age; for example, the University of Oxford have an extensive digital learning strategy, and Harvard University have their own offering of Massive Open Online Courses (MOOCs).

Similarly, businesses look for employees who can not only add value to their organisation but can accelerate them forwards on an increasingly connected world stage, with bright ideas for the future and an essential global mindset.

Enable your child to succeed

Pamoja Online Courses align with International Society for Technology in Education (ISTE) standards. ISTE provides a global education framework that outlines the essential skills required for student success at university, work and life. You can read about them [here](#).

Prepare your child for university

- ✔ Online students' results have the same status for university admissions as a course taught in a traditional face-to-face classroom
- ✔ Students taking Pamoja Online Courses will enjoy the same admissions and credit benefits as students who take courses on campus.

According to research carried out by the University of London's Institute of Education with students using Pamoja courses:

- ✔ 100% of participants said that, prior to university, they had gained experience in a range of online learning tools that they are now using as part of their university learning
- ✔ Many indicated that the pre-university experience of online learning provided 'rehearsal space', allowing students to develop their approaches to study, including note-taking, information searching, and communicating online (with peers and teachers) before starting university.

Online courses available

To view the most up-to-date list of Cambridge International AS and A Level and IB Diploma Programme courses available, please visit our website.

[View courses](#) 

What is Cambridge International AS and A Level?

Cambridge International AS and A Level qualifications are taken by over 175,000 learners in nearly 130 countries every year.

They are typically for students aged 16 to 19 years who need advanced study to prepare for higher education. They help students discover new abilities and give them the skills they need for life, so they can achieve at school, university and beyond.

Find out more 



What are the IB Diploma and Career-related Programmes?

The International Baccalaureate® (IB), and the Diploma Programme (DP) in particular, enjoys a high level of respect and recognition among the world's higher education institutions.

The Diploma Programme (DP) is made up of six subject groups and the DP core, comprising theory of knowledge (TOK), creativity, activity, service (CAS) and the extended essay. The IB DP is recognised and respected by the world's leading universities.

[Find out more](#) 

Career-related Programme (CP) students undertake a minimum of two IB DP courses, a core consisting of four components and a career-related study. For CP students, DP courses provide the theoretical underpinning and academic rigour of the programme. The career-related study further supports the programme's academic strength and provides practical, real-world approaches to learning. The CP core helps them to develop skills and competencies required for lifelong learning.

[Find out more](#) 



How does it work?

Students join a classroom of up to 35 students from all around the world, and are given access to course content through an online learning platform. This content is broken down into weekly lessons with assignments and activities.

The course is mostly taught at varying times depending on where the students are in the world using the materials and resources already available on the learning platform. Each student also has the opportunity to interact with their teacher, get to know their classmates, and contribute to an online community.

Cambridge IGCSE and Cambridge International AS and A Level courses also include access to Hodder Education's Student eTextbooks.

[Find out more](#) 



Why should your child take a Pamoja course?



High teaching standards

Pamoja Online Courses are taught by experienced teachers. They cover the same course content and prepare students for the same assessments as traditional face-to-face courses.



Flexibility

Online courses can fit around other commitments, as our learning platform is accessible at any time, from any place. Students are in control of their own learning, setting their own path through the content.



Global community

Our online courses are highly interactive, providing a global classroom through which your child can have contact with teachers and other students from around the world. This strengthens intercultural awareness.



Dedicated support

Students benefit from one-to-one contact with experienced teachers who are trained in digital learning strategies. A trained Site-based Coordinator at the student's school regularly monitors student progress and provides additional face-to-face support if required.



Wide variety

Online options provide your child with a wider range of subjects to choose from, enabling them to study something they're truly passionate about - or which a university programme requires. Please visit our website to view the most up-to-date list of courses.

My Pamoja experience in three words: Challenging, different, exciting.

Aras is an IB Diploma student at TED Ankara College Foundation High School, and recently completed his first year of Psychology SL with us.

Tell us a bit about your online learning experience.

“A friend from school told me that he was taking Psychology and Philosophy as IB courses, and I was confused because I didn’t think those subjects were offered at our school. When I asked him he told me about Pamoja and said I could take online courses too. I then went to my coordinator’s office and learned more about the platform.”

Why did you decide to study online?

“I’d figured that I’d study Psychology at university and wanted to take a course that was similar to what I’d experience there. When I realised I could use Pamoja to take IB Psychology online, I decided to do it.”

What do you enjoy about online learning with Pamoja?

“One thing I definitely enjoy is the flexibility. The fact that you can do coursework whenever and wherever you want is the nicest feature you can hope for, especially if you’re in IB where you’re constantly assigned multiple tasks. I can easily do work whenever I’m free, and this enables me to understand better since I’m not under pressure.”

The interface of the platform and the content of the modules are enjoyable as well. Each week’s module usually features a video and/or a live lesson alongside the reading material, which helps me understand the content better. The discussion forums also help, as reading my peers’ opinions and responses gives me a better understanding of the concepts involved.”

How has your Pamoja teacher supported your learning?

“Apart from guiding the whole class through their assignments, the teachers are also available to support you through private messaging. I’ve sent many emails to my Pamoja teacher, and have always received a fast response that has resolved my issue. The teachers provide constructive feedback, are really understanding, and are always ready to listen.”

How do you hope that your online learning experience will support your future?

“Taking an online course is a challenge, yet it is an excellent way to prepare for university. University study usually features a flexible schedule with a system similar to what Pamoja has to offer. Since this is one of my IB courses and I’m taking it online, I’m hoping it will reflect positively on my college applications.

I also want to pursue a degree in Psychology, and this course provides an overview of what I’ll experience in the first year of my degree. I think it will be easier for me to grasp the learning material once I start university. I’ve also learned a lot about time management – one of the most valuable skills to have.”



Taking an online course is a challenge, yet it is an excellent way to prepare for university. University study usually features a flexible schedule with a system similar to what Pamoja has to offer.”

What advice would you give to a student who is considering taking a Pamoja course?

“Taking an online course is not an easy task, but if you do it justice then it will be worth your time and effort. You’ll learn a lot and get the chance to study something that may not be offered at your school.

Learn how to plan your time and never forget to do your revision: you probably wouldn’t want a year’s worth of material piled up to be revised with a month left until the end-of-year exam!”



How are students supported?

Our teachers have a wealth of experience and subject expertise, and are trained in digital learning strategies. Your child can contact them anytime online, not only during their live lessons.

Technology allows our teachers to accurately monitor student progress, and provide support at the point it is needed most. However, we know how important it is to ensure that students are fully supported both online and in their schools. That's why we also have a Site-based Coordinator (SBC) in place at each school; a face-to-face point of contact and existing member of the school's staff, who offers an additional level of guidance. Our dedicated Academic and School Services teams provide support to your child's teacher and SBC, ensuring they are fully equipped to provide the highest level of support to your child.



I had confidence in Pamoja because they have a representative at the school who provides support. It's not just an online course - there is someone from the teaching staff at the school who is also checking in with him, making sure that things are going well, that he's doing his work and that it's a successful experience for him."

Wayne Burnett, father of Pamoja student, Kaymin

☆ pamoja tutor



Pamoja Tutor

Looking for even more support for your child? Take their educational experience one step further and help them fulfil their potential with dedicated online tutoring.

What is online tutoring?

Students receive 1:1 assistance from a subject expert through an area of their course, personalised to their requirements and flexible to their commitments. All tutors are experienced educators who have been interviewed and vetted. Students can learn wherever they are, on any device, and tutorials may be requested as occasional or regular sessions.

[Find out more](#) →

“I recently completed my university applications and the experience of learning online gave me a huge advantage; both in terms of skill set and the format itself. It was the one thing that I wrote about for every application because it made me stand out. It definitely helped me to get in to most of the universities I applied for and it’s also been a fantastic experience all round.”

Raghav, former Pamoja Student





What do other parents say?

“Amy’s marks have improved significantly from where she began to where she is now, and we’re all really pleased. Before she started she really didn’t like French. She had this idea that she was absolutely useless - she couldn’t speak properly, couldn’t pronounce the words properly, she would never be able to do this. I don’t know how Pamoja did it, but she is now considering Eastern Europe as a place to study, and French would then be her language that she’d carry on studying alongside medicine. She’s willing to go for it and learn more French - it’s boosted her confidence, she doesn’t stress about the pronunciation and the vocabulary anymore.”

Sandy Trull, mother of Pamoja student, Amy

“My daughter is currently taking Mandarin with Pamoja because we lived in China and Malaysia where she had very close contact with the language and grew up speaking, reading and writing it, so Mandarin was one of the courses she would definitely take. When we got to Cairo the school didn’t offer it, and so we immediately considered signing up for Pamoja. It was a no brainer and an easy process - she is doing very well.”

Alexander Trespach Nenes, School Principal at Narmer American College in Cairo, Egypt and father of Pamoja student, Lia

Next steps

Find out more at
pamojaeducation.com



Enrolment

Enrolment is done through the school's Programme Coordinator



Get in touch

Contact us to find out whether your child's school already offers online courses



**OXFORD
STUDY
COURSES**

Est.1990

**Let your child experience a short
stay in Oxford, Cambridge, Sydney,
Melbourne, or in the US on Harvard
or MIT campuses!**

Our sister company Oxford Study Courses (OSC)
provides exam revision courses and summer
programmes led by world-class teachers.

Find out more at
oxfordstudycourses.com



Building 9400
Alec Issigonis Way
Oxford Business Park North
Oxford
England
OX4 2HN

+44 1865 636 100

admissions@pamojaeducation.com