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PROSPECTUS



ISWB Digital is a registered online
Cambridge International School

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"The youth are the future of our country."

— Sam Nujoma, founding President of Namibia



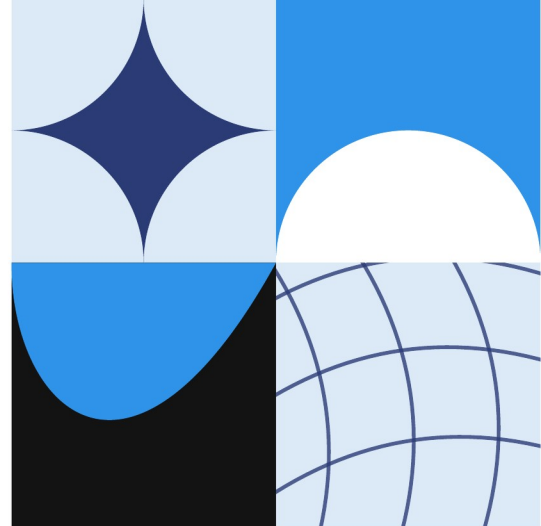
MISSION

Striving to create a multicultural academic environment of international standard, in which scholars can successfully grow:

- **Socially**
- **Emotionally**
- **Intellectually**
- **Physically**
- **Environmentally conscious**

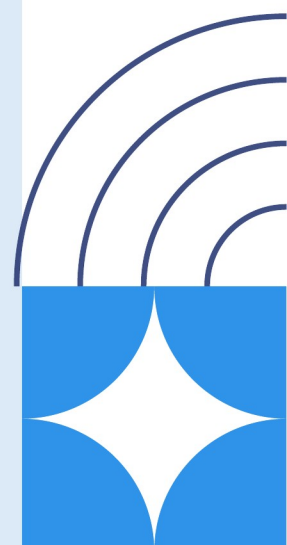
... and also become:

- **Tomorrow's economic role players**
- **Critical thinkers with a CAN-DO attitude**
- **Life-long students**
- **Self-Confident**
- **Independent**



VISION

We educate not for school but for life, for we value the human spirit above all things.





A message from the principal



When ISWB Digital launched in 2021, the initial vision was to create a platform where students could study online. With Cambridge's approval, ISWB Digital was born. Our first group of 14 students enrolled and sat for their external exams at the end of that same year.

In 2022, we officially registered as a Cambridge Online School for Namibia. By the end of that year, 48 learners wrote their external exams through our school. Since then, ISWB Digital has grown into a dynamic and comprehensive learning environment. We now offer everything a traditional school provides – parent evenings, cultural activities, sports, assemblies, online internal exams, exam centre support, matric farewells, and award ceremonies. These offerings are designed for learners who want more than just a homeschooling experience. We also have a Learner Representative Council that serves as a vital bridge between learners and teachers.

Our team of qualified and experienced teachers – many of whom have been with ISWB Digital since day one – are dedicated to our students' success. Being part of this incredible team of educators and learners has taught me many life lessons. I've come to deeply understand that every child, whether seen on screen or in person, is precious and deserves a chance.

Though we've faced challenges, they've been far outweighed by our achievements and the unwavering support of parents, colleagues, and students. I believe that ISWB Digital will continue to grow and adapt in an ever-changing world.

Warm regards,

Ms Luischen Sirakis
Principal of ISWB Digital

MORE ABOUT US

ISWB Digital at a glance

Year	Milestone
2021	ISWB Digital launches with Cambridge's approval. Our first 14 students enrol and sit their external exams that same year.
2022	Officially registered as a Cambridge Online School for Namibia. 48 learners write their external exams through ISWB Digital.
Today	A full online school community with a Learner Representative Council, dedicated teachers and the complete school experience.

More than homeschooling: what we offer

Learning	Community	Milestones
Live Zoom lessons	Assemblies	Award ceremonies
Google Classroom	Cultural activities	Matric farewells
Online internal exams	Sports	Exam centre support
Qualified, experienced teachers	Parent evenings	Learner Representative Council

Required apps

App		What we use it for
Google Classroom		Teachers upload subject content. Learners submit homework and assessments.
Zoom		Hosting live lessons, and invigilation during internal examinations.

Please note: a workshop is presented at the start of each academic year where students are shown how to use these apps. A booklet is also handed out.

WHY CHOOSE US?

ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

- Qualified and experienced Cambridge teachers
- Term reports
- Monthly progress reports
- Full online exam per term
- Assistance with external exam registration
- Academic Award Ceremony

STUDENT AND PARENT SUPPORT

- Live Zoom lessons
- Recorded lessons
- Immediate teacher availability
- WhatsApp groups
- Regular feedback
- Virtual parent evenings
- Assemblies

ENRICHMENT AND COMMUNITY

- Chess/Debate Club
- NAPSO participation
- Matric farewell
- Group work
- Student representatives

SCHOOL RULES

01

Students must **adhere to due dates**. If for some reason a learner is unable to meet a submission deadline, the teacher should be informed **in advance** and a valid reason should be communicated to them.

02

All work must be submitted in the **right format**. Your teacher will discuss the options with you, but it will mostly consist of handwritten work and/or drawings that you will have to scan and submit. Consistency is important.

03

No student will be personally reminded or informed that work has been uploaded. All videos must be watched carefully. Parents must ensure that students working on phones have sufficient data. Google Classroom informs students of new work, and it is the **students' responsibility to check if work has been uploaded**.

04

Students are encouraged to **communicate** if they cannot keep up, if they are struggling or if they feel the pace might be too slow. Teaching and learning require input from the teacher and the student. Please use the communication platforms to converse with your teacher.

05

Compulsory Zoom lessons must be attended. If a student will be absent, the teacher must be informed. Zoom lessons are recorded and made available to students with valid excuses.

06

It is the student's responsibility to **catch up on any work** that might have been missed. Once again, inform your teacher.

07

Teachers work normal hours, 08:00 – 17:00. That is when they are available to assist students. No teacher is available after hours unless they give permission.

"Discipline is the bridge between goals and accomplishment."

— Jim Rohn

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**Teaching kids
to count is fine
but teaching
them what
counts is best.**

— Bob Talbert

THE CAMBRIDGE CERTIFICATE

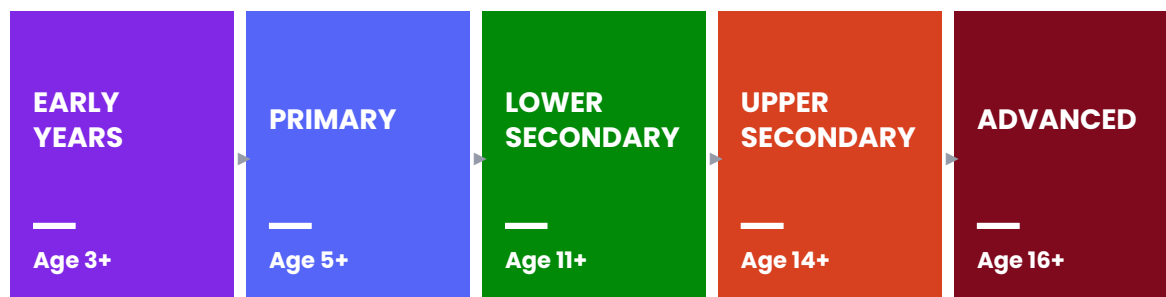


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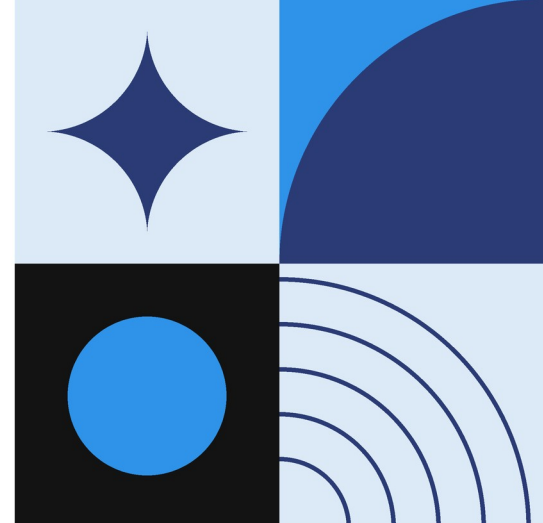
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- Globally recognised qualifications
- Preparing learners to thrive in a changing world
- Flexible pathway
- Meaningful and flexible assessments
- Inclusive and supportive

THE CAMBRIDGE LEARNING PATHWAY A clear route through school, from age 3 to 19



CAMBRIDGE EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS



Languages

Level	Options
IGCSE	First Language English; Afrikaans Second Language (optional); German Foreign/First Language (optional)
AS English	Two options: English General Paper or English Language

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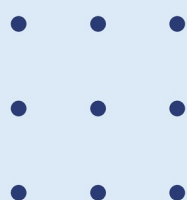
For **exemption in South Africa**, students currently need **two languages, one of which should be a First Language**. Different universities, colleges and tertiary institutions have different requirements, so always check with the institutions you're interested in.

Science subjects: practical papers

Level	Biology, Chemistry, Physics
IGCSE	Alternative to Practical, taught by teachers online
AS Level	Practical paper is compulsory . A practical workshop takes place during August at DHPS (additional cost).
A Level	Advanced practical paper

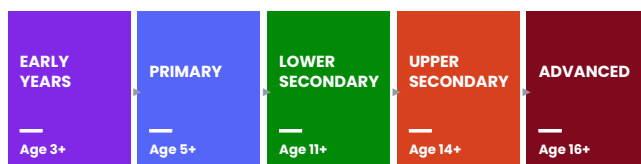
Where and when you write

One venue	Two exam sittings
ISWB, Walvis Bay	May/June series
	October/November series





COURSES WE OFFER



Keystage 1 – Assistance Lower Primary

- Year 1 to 3

One compulsory Reading and Writing class weekly

Keystage 2 – Cambridge Upper Primary

- Year 4 to 6

One compulsory Reading and Writing class weekly

Keystage 3 – Cambridge Lower Secondary

- Year 7 and 8

One compulsory Algebra lesson weekly

Cambridge Upper Secondary

- IGCSE Year 1 and 2
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Cambridge Advanced

- AS and A Level

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**Tell me and I
forget. Teach me
and I remember.
Involve me and I
learn.**

— Benjamin Franklin

SUBJECT CHOICES

- **Year 1 – Year 8 students** have compulsory subjects and a minimum number of total subjects.
- **IGCSE, AS and A Level students** choose the number of subjects they want to take.

SUBJECT CATEGORIES

- Languages
- Humanities and Social Sciences
- Sciences
- Mathematics
- Creative and Professional



SUBJECT CHOICES

Year 1–3

ISWB Digital Year 1 to 3 strives to provide a supportive, loving and interactive online classes for your little ones to enjoy as they learn and grow.

Our classes include:

- English as a first Language
- Afrikaans as a second Language
- Mathematics
- Science
- Reading and Writing

These are all promotional subjects which is assessed continuously throughout the year.

We also include:

- Art
- Physical Movements

These are NON-Promotional subjects for them to enjoy.



SUBJECT CHOICES

Year 4–6

Compulsory subjects:

- Mathematics
- Science
- English
- Digital Literacy

2/3 Subjects of your choice:

- Biology
- Geography
- History
- Afrikaans Second Language or
Art or German



SUBJECT CHOICES

Year 7 and 8

Compulsory subjects:

- Mathematics
- Algebra
- Chemistry
- Physics
- English

2/3 Subjects of your choice:

- Biology
- Geography
- History
- Afrikaans Second Language
- Art *
- Design and Technology *
- Business
- Accounting
- Portuguese
- German
- ICT

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SUBJECT CHOICES

IGCSE

LANGUAGES:

- Portuguese
- German
- First or Second Language Afrikaans
- First or Second Language English
- Literature

SCIENCES:

- Mathematics
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Marine Science

COMMERCE:

- Business
- Accounting
- Economics

HUMANITIES / SOCIAL SCIENCES / CREATIVE / PROFESSIONAL:

- Art and Design *
- ICT
- History
- Geography
- Computer Science
- Travel and Tourism
- Design and Technology *
- Sociology
- Psychology
- Environmental Management

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SUBJECT CHOICES

AS AND A LEVEL

LANGUAGES:

- Portuguese
- German
- English Language
- Literature
- English General Paper
- Afrikaans

SCIENCES:

- **Pure Maths**
- **Statistics**
- **Mechanics**
- Biology
- Chemistry
- Physics
- Marine Science

On AS Level, Mathematics is divided as follows: **Pure 1** (compulsory for all students) and a choice between **Pure 2** (only students who migrated from the Namibian syllabus; they cannot proceed with A Level), **Statistics** (recommended) or **Mechanics** (for students who want to study Engineering).

COMMERCE:

- Business
- Accounting
- Economics

HUMANITIES / SOCIAL SCIENCES / CREATIVE / PROFESSIONAL:

- Art & Design *
- Law
- Psychology
- Sociology
- History
- Geography
- Travel & Tourism
- Environmental Management
- IT
- Media Studies
- Computer Science
- Design & Technology *

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**It is the supreme
art of the teacher
to awaken joy in
creative
expression and
knowledge.**

— Albert Einstein

Centres in Namibia



Centres accommodating ISWB Digital students

1	NAME OF CENTRE:	Windhoek Learning Centre
	CENTRE HEAD:	Wouter Treurnicht
	CELL NUMBER:	+264 81 239 3013
	TOWN:	Windhoek (Kleine Kuppe)
2	NAME OF CENTRE:	Henties Bay Private School
	CENTRE HEAD:	Tersia Augustyn
	CELL NUMBER:	+264 81 243 2818
	TOWN:	Henties Bay
3	NAME OF CENTRE:	Tetelistai Homeschool
	CENTRE HEAD:	Carin Nell
	CELL NUMBER:	+264 81 238 7383
	TOWN:	Tsumeb
4	NAME OF CENTRE:	Deutsche Privatschule Omaruru
	CENTRE HEAD:	Ingrid Kollnitz
	CELL NUMBER:	+264 81 251 0862
	TOWN:	Omaruru
5	NAME OF CENTRE:	Eagles Nest Private Academy
	CENTRE HEAD:	Deborah Sissing
	CELL NUMBER:	+264 81 674 4686
	TOWN:	Swakopmund
6	NAME OF CENTRE:	Namib Sky Community School
	CENTRE HEAD:	Bianca du Toit / Mariette Mukamana
	CELL NUMBER:	+264 81 303 8266 / +264 81 343 1594
	TOWN:	Sossusvlei
7	NAME OF CENTRE:	Zion Christian Academy
	CENTRE HEAD:	Hannah du Toit
	CELL NUMBER:	+264 81 626 6053
	TOWN:	Gobabis

8	NAME OF CENTRE:	The Independent Study Studio
	CENTRE HEAD:	Cheryl Ruch
	CELL NUMBER:	+264 81 127 9960
	TOWN:	Swakopmund
9	NAME OF CENTRE:	Leer Speel-Speel Educational Centre
	CENTRE HEAD:	Lientjie Potgieter
	CELL NUMBER:	+264 81 215 6444
	TOWN:	Oshakati
10	NAME OF CENTRE:	Sport and Leadership Centre (SLC)
	CENTRE HEAD:	Hawie Engels
	CELL NUMBER:	+264 81 258 8397
	TOWN:	Windhoek (Olympia)
11	NAME OF CENTRE:	EL Yatsar Neurodiverse Center
	CENTRE HEAD:	Maggy Korf
	CELL NUMBER:	+264 81 432 3488
	TOWN:	Windhoek (Suiderhof)
12	NAME OF CENTRE:	Phoenix Hybrid Academy
	CENTRE HEAD:	Jacques Bezuidenhout
	CELL NUMBER:	+264 81 380 2658
	TOWN:	Swakopmund
13	NAME OF CENTRE:	Manoach Academy
	CENTRE HEAD:	Marianne Prinsloo
	CELL NUMBER:	+264 81 377 6248
	TOWN:	Henties Bay
14	NAME OF CENTRE:	Study Hut Private School CC
	CENTRE HEAD:	Nadja Oosthuizen
	CELL NUMBER:	+264 81 361 7332 / +264 81 127 9392
	TOWN:	Walvis Bay
15	NAME OF CENTRE:	Ed-Vantage Academy
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	TOWN:	Windhoek (Southern Industrial Area)

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