



Pearson

# Whatever path they choose, we're there for the journey

Getting the best from your child's  
international school education



# When we learn we grow...

From the day your child is born, you will watch them learn and grow.

There is a lot of truth behind the old mantra that 'education begins at home'. Your attitudes and behaviours towards your child's learning, from infancy through to adulthood, will contribute to their academic success<sup>1</sup>. So you also want to be sure that the providers of your child's school education understand their needs and aspirations, to ensure they fulfil their dreams.

As the world's learning company and the UK's largest awarding organisation, Pearson has partnered with thousands of schools, universities and employers, all around the world, for more than 150 years, to provide curriculum, assessment, teaching and learning, resources and services.

We believe that learning opens up opportunities, creating fulfilling careers and better lives. So it's our mission to help people make progress in their lives through learning. We are always learning at Pearson, so we work with some of the best minds in education – from teachers and technologists to researchers and big thinkers – to ensure we're providing educators and learners with the best in-class tools and bringing you insights into what's important for today's global education.

<sup>1</sup> Fryer Jr, R. G., & Levitt, S. D. (2004). Understanding the black-white test score gap in the first two years of school. *Review of Economics and Statistics*, 86(2), 447–464



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# ...grow curious, grow strong...

Your child's early school years will continue to ignite their curiosity and lay the foundations for their future

Our iPrimary programme for 5 to 11 year-olds and iLowerSecondary programme for 11 to 14 year-olds provides your child with an international education based on the UK national curriculum for maths, English, science and computing.

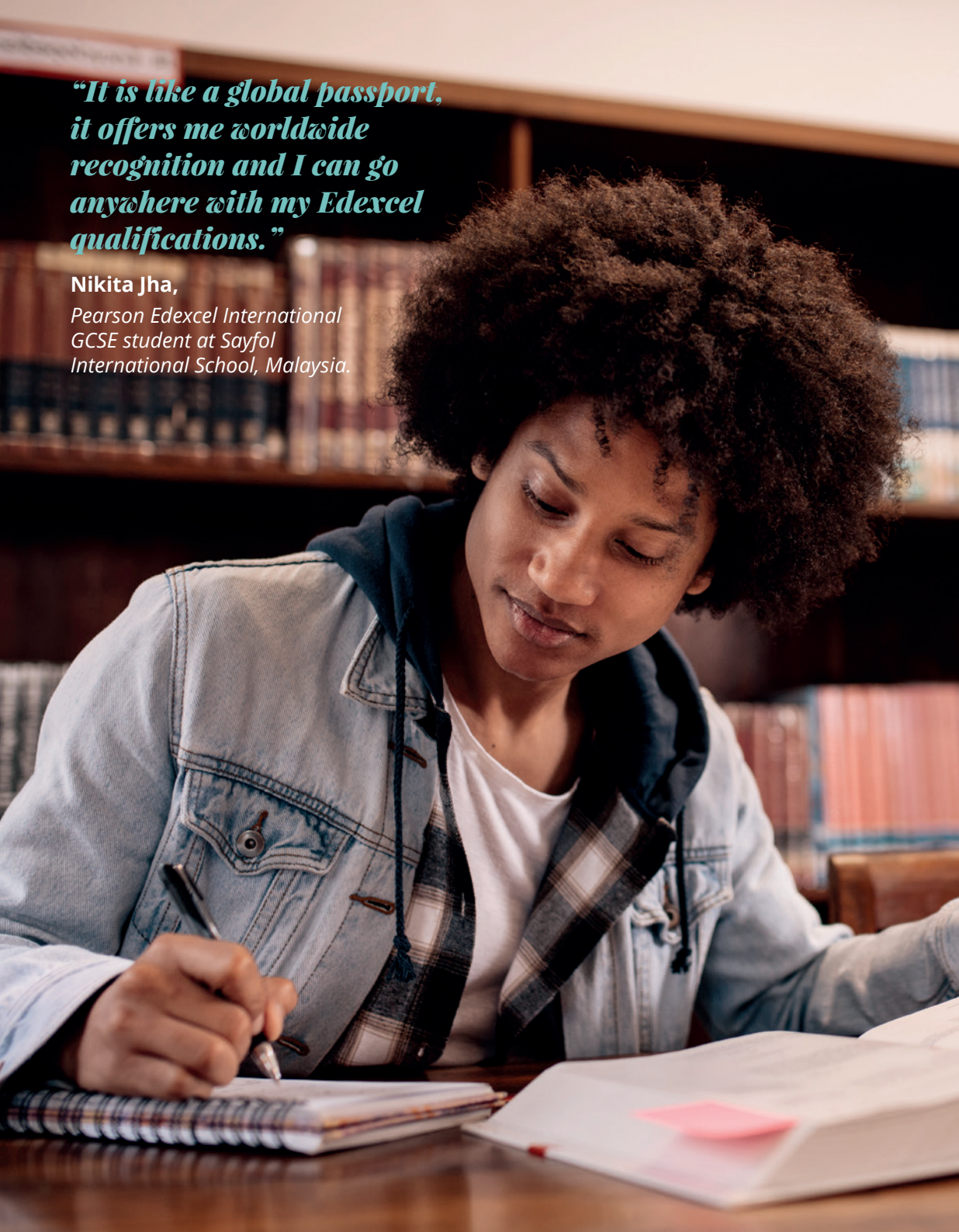
Your child's love of learning is fostered through the highest quality books and innovative digital learning environments. This will complement your supportive home learning environment, where you play, listen, talk and read with your child. This, we believe, contributes to achievement in school, success in university and employment and overall well-being.

We also know that confident and inspiring teachers are crucial in your child's learning, so we offer schools who use iProgress free face-to-face teacher professional development. This, together with all the support from the programme, ensures that teachers spend less time planning and navigating the curriculum and more time doing what they're best at...inspiring your child to learn!

*“It is like a global passport,  
it offers me worldwide  
recognition and I can go  
anywhere with my Edexcel  
qualifications.”*

**Nikita Jha,**

*Pearson Edexcel International  
GCSE student at Sayfol  
International School, Malaysia.*



# ...grow confident ...and ready.

They will build on their early learning as they progress, so they are ready to take exams

Our international versions of our GCSE (International GCSE, for ages 14-16) and Advanced Levels (International A level, for ages 16-18) are designed for international learners and are comparable to our UK GCSE and GCE A Level<sup>2</sup>. As the UK's largest awarding organisation we are best placed to provide qualifications most closely aligned to the British Curriculum.

Together with BTEC for schools, our vocational range of qualifications, Pearson give your child the knowledge and skills they need to succeed in their studies and their future career, with employers looking for a mix of academic and skills-based qualifications.

Our wide range of teaching and learning resources, including traditional textbooks as well as online learning, support all Pearson curricula, through fully integrated programmes for schools. We also provide published resources that support the International Baccalaureate and Cambridge International curriculum.

2. As confirmed by UK NARIC (the UK National Recognition Information Centre) who have completed an independent audit and review of the comparability of Pearson Edexcel's redeveloped International GCSEs And International A Levels.

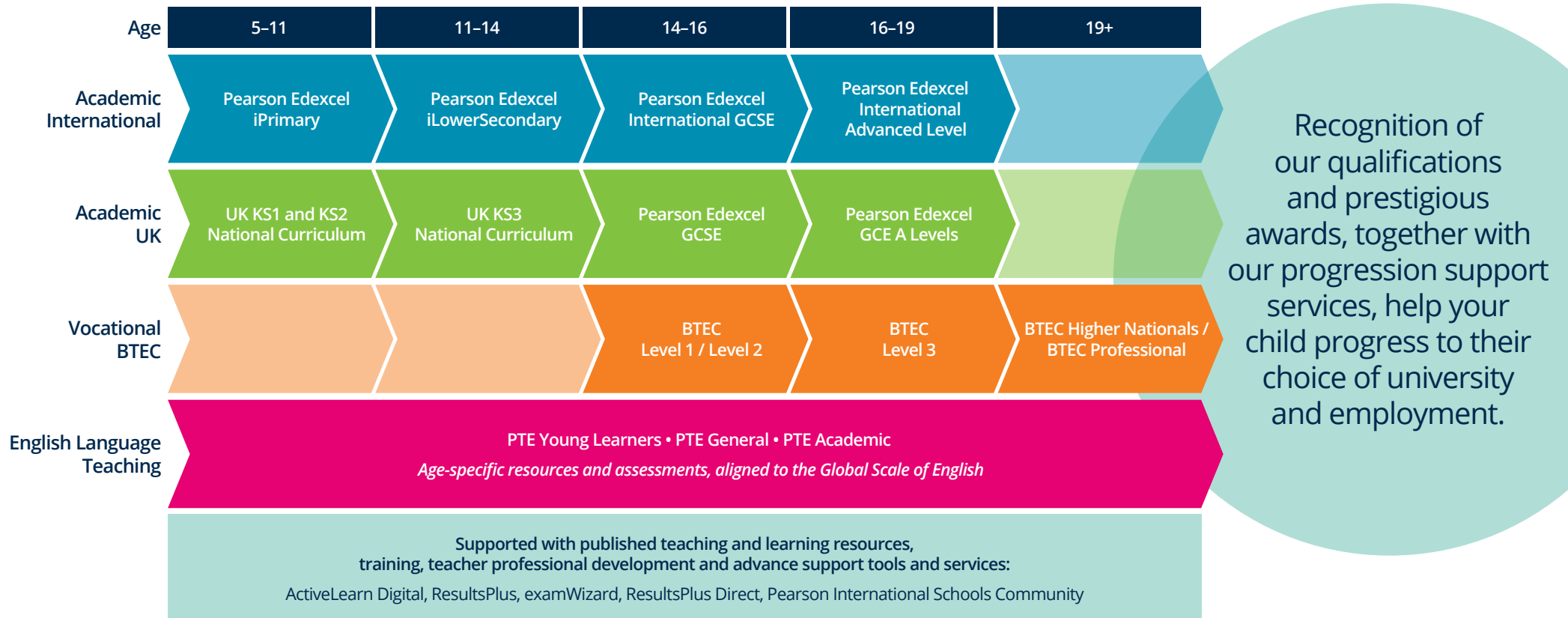
# When we learn, we see the opportunities...

Your child's journey is unique

Pearson offers a range of qualifications, resources and services to support different curricula. This opens up opportunities whilst providing a consistent learning journey and respecting individual learner needs.



Learn more about these qualifications, download our more detailed parent guides and find out more about progression opportunities at [quals.pearson.com/parents](https://quals.pearson.com/parents)



# ...and we see the world and all it has to offer.

Ensuring your child has the skills needed for 21st century employment

In recent years, universities and employers have highlighted the need for students and graduates to develop a range of transferable skills, often referred to as 'soft skills', to enable them to better meet the demands of undergraduate study and the world of work.

Our world-class qualifications and resources instil and embed the skills that help children grow into resilient, curious and globally-connected young adults.

Pearson have also teamed up with researchers from Nesta and the Oxford Martin School to build a research project that moves the conversation about the future of work. Learn more at [futureskills.pearson.com](https://futureskills.pearson.com)

***“It’s really the more fundamental skills like teamwork and communication that seem to matter the most, that employers demand the most”***

**Guy Berger,**  
the chief economist at LinkedIn.

\* Source: The Future of Skills Report by Pearson, Nesta and Oxford Martin School, 2018



# ...and we know that we are ready to realise them.

Equip your child with an education that opens doors to university and employment

Developed by education specialists specifically for international learners, our qualifications open doors to the world's top universities and prestigious employment opportunities.

Our qualifications are recognised by leading universities across the world – including Oxford, Cambridge, Columbia University and Yale University.

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*“Pearson Edexcel qualifications are among the most established and popular in the world. As a result of studying International Advanced Level, I am now going to read Civil Engineering at Imperial College London”.*

**Heng Hoe Cheong,**

*Civil Engineering undergraduate  
from Imperial College London, UK*

