

S4 PARENTS' MEETING

SUNDAY, 1ST OCTOBER 2006

WELCOME

29th /09/2006

THE STORY SO FAR (1):

(a) (i) UNEB 'O' LEVEL COURSES 8 COMPULSORY SUBJECTS

1. Mathematics
2. English Language
3. Physics
4. Biology
5. Chemistry
6. History
7. Geography
8. Computing

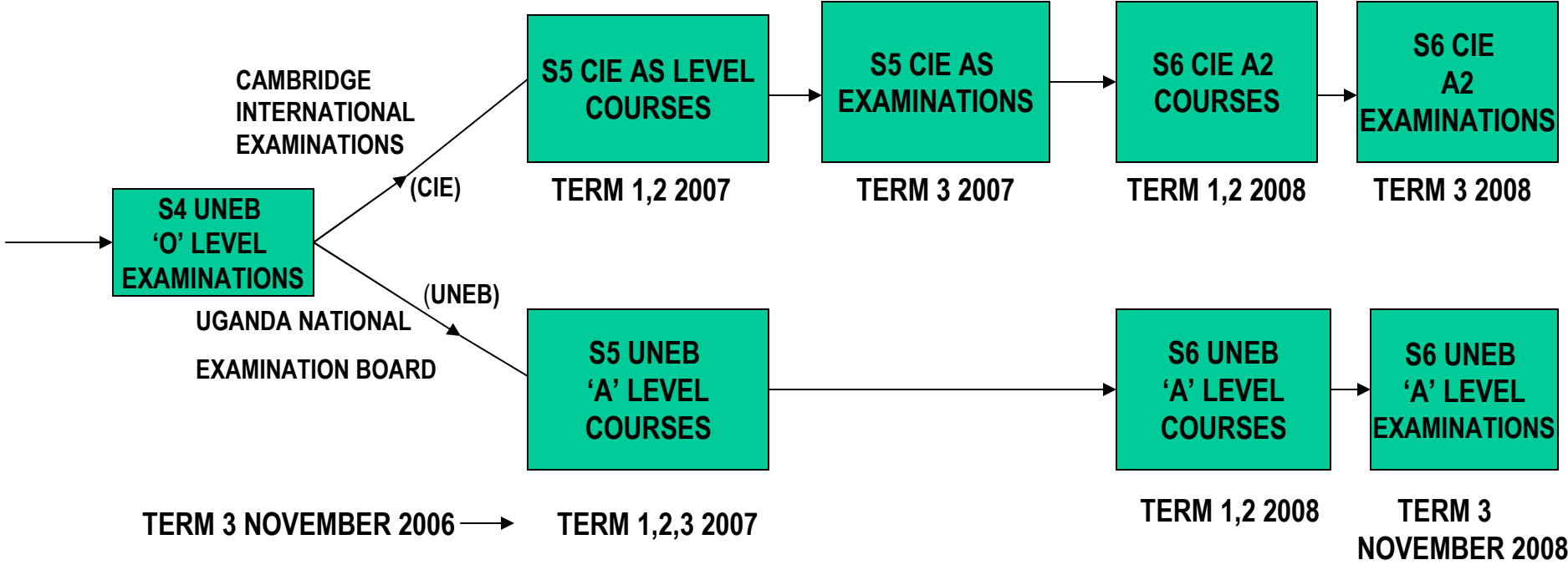
(ii) OPTIONAL COURSES:

1. Kiswahili
2. French
3. Accounts
4. English Literature
5. CRE

(b) THE STORY SO FAR (2):

- (i) Tutors monitor academic and general welfare of their tutees and have information on performance and discipline.
- (ii) Outstanding performances are recognised through the award of Achievement Certificates.
- (iii) Extra-Curriculum Programme involving sport, clubs and societies. This is a busy school.
- (iv) Social Calendar

S 5 AND S6:



3. (a) UNEB 'A' LEVELS

- Based on combinations
- Most schools prefer a combination of 3, or 4 subjects in extreme, gifted, situations e.g.
Physics, Chemistry, Biology (PCB)
or
Biology, Chemistry, Mathematics (BCM)
or
History, English, Geography (HEG)
- Choices should be made on the basis of
 - (i) Ability
 - (ii) Interest
 - (iii) Future Career, if known

- Selection by schools is usually made with regard to 'O' Level performance.

Type of School	'O' Level Points for Entry	Comment
1 st Division	8-14	Very competitive
2 nd Division	16-18	Moderately competitive
3 rd Division	20-23	Easier access
Private Schools including Vienna	Application with due regard to 'O' Levels	Vienna: Apply at end of Term 3 2006 and Return January 7 th 2007!

3 (b) UNEB 'A' Level subject selections offered in January 2007, subject to viable teaching groups, are repeated on the Proforma given to parents.

3 (c) THE GROUPS ARE:

COMBINATION A	COMBINATION B	COMBINATION C	COMBINATION D
Chemistry, C Mathematics 1, M1 Kiswahili, Kisw History, H	Physics, P Geography, Gy English Literature, En	Mathematics 2, M2 Economics, Ec Biology, B Information Technology, IT	Agriculture, Ag Fine Art, Art Divinity, Div Mathematics 1, M1 General Paper, GP

3 (d) Unavailable Combinations are:

- H, Ec, Div with Kiswahili or Art
- H, Ec, Gy with English Literature
- En, Ec and Gy
- H, Ec, En with Kiswahili
- B, C, M with Economics
- P, C, M with Kiswahili

S4 UNEB 'A' LEVEL SUBJECT CHOICE TERM 3, 2006

Name

Class

I would like to be considered for the **Tutor**

UNEB 'A' LEVEL COURSES IN S5 AND S6

My choice of subject combination is

COMBINATION A	COMBINATION B	COMBINATION C	COMBINATION D
Chemistry, C Mathematics 1, M1 Kiswahili, Kisw History, H	Physics, P Geography, Gy English Literature, En	Mathematics 2, M2 Economics, Ec Biology, B Information Technology, IT	Agriculture, Ag Fine Art, Art Divinity, Div Mathematics 1, M1 General Paper, GP

Unavailable Combinations are:

H, Ec, Div with Kiswahili or Art

H, Ec, En with Kiswahili

H, Ec, Gy with English Literature

B,C,M with Economics

En, Ec and Gy

P,C,M with Kiswahili

My **First Choice** selection of subject is.....

My **Second Choice** selection of subject is.....

UNEB COSTS

At the time of writing UNEB have not published their Examination Fees.

The present Examination Candidates' Fees that are therefore, subject to change are:

'A' Level : 3 Subjects - UGX 103,900

4 Subjects - UGX 112,900

4 (a) **CIE AS / A2 → 'A' LEVEL**

AS (ADVANCED SUBSIDIARY) / A2 [SECOND PART OF AS] → 'A' LEVEL

(b) AS can stand alone as one year courses...3 modules, or act as a half way point, (and grade), to A2 or the 'A' Level in each subject.

(c) It is recommended that Vienna students study 4 AS Levels in S5 and 3/4 subjects, A2, in S6.

(d) The list of AS Level subjects offered in January 2007, subject to viable teaching groups, is repeated on the Proforma given to parents.

SUBJECT	AS LEVEL	'A' LEVEL
Accounting		
Art		
Biology		
Business Studies		
Chemistry		
Computer Studies		
Computing		
Divinity		
Economics		
English Literature		
French		
German		
Geography		
History		
Mathematics		
Physics		
Religious Studies		
Swahili		

S4 CAMBRIDGE 'A' LEVEL SUBJECT CHOICE TERM 3, 2006

Name

Class

Tutor

I would like to be considered for the **CAMBRIDGE AS /A2 COURSES IN S5 AND S6.**

My choice of 4 AS Level subjects for Term 1, 2007 is:

SUBJECT	TICK CHOICE (✓)
Accounting	
Art	
Biology	
Business Studies	
Chemistry	
Computer Studies	
Computing	
Divinity	
Economics	
English Literature	
French	
German	
Geography	
History	
Mathematics	
Physics	
Religious Studies	
Swahili	

5.

COSTS: CIE

AS / 'A' Level: (i) 'A' Level Examination Fees £17.50 per subject (**UGX 52,500**) + one off candidate fee of £8.45 (**UGX 25,350**) = Total of £25.95 (**UGX 77.850**)

(ii) For a student taking **4 subjects** at AS Level, costs are:

$$£(4 \times 17.50 + 8.45) = £78.45 \text{ (**UGX 235,350**)}.$$

For **3 subjects** at A2 Level ($3 \times 17.50 = 8.45$)= £60.95 (**UGX 182,850**)

A Total of £139.40 (UGX 418,200) over 2 years.

COSTS [II]

CIE Courses and Examinations cost more than UNEB.

They require more expensive equipment, especially for practical science subjects, resources and support materials.

To cover these additional costs the termly school **fees for CIE candidates** will be increased by **\$75**.

6.

SO WHY CAMBRIDGE?

- (a) More modern / more relevant!
- (b) More enquiry, research and understanding
- (c) Easier
- (d) Internationally recognized
- (e) Well organized and standardized

7. But UNEB is still very well respected particularly in East Africa.

8. Universities accept both Boards.

9. **WHAT NEXT BEYOND S4?**

- High School – HSC (Arts and Sciences / Cambridge).
- Tertiary Institutions (Two Year Diploma / Certificate Courses)
- Vocational Institutions (Skills Training)
- Pre-University (Courses, Foundations)

10.

WHY RETURN TO VIENNA IN S5 AND S6?

- (i) Known system routine – Happy?!
- (ii) Friends
- (iii) Excellent Tuition
- (iv) Expectation of Good Academic Results ('A' Level grades)
- (v) Scholarships / Bursaries for best 'O' Level results
- (vi) Government sponsorship – but to what kind of school?
- (vii) Ministry selection of HSC by location / residence
- (viii) Potential HSC candidates choose.
- (ix) Because it is Vienna!

PARENTS' COMMITTEE

If a small group of Parents of students in S4 would like to get together and meet periodically with the Vienna College Senior Management Team they would be more than welcome to form part of a Parents' Association for the College.