



Year of Discovery

Sparkling Mindz



“We believe the goal of learning for a child is to lead a purpose-based life...”



“...but, the moment they complete their 10th grade children are forced to select a stream that puts them on a path towards career choices they may have neither consciously chosen nor been prepared for or worse, chosen through a process of elimination.”



“The focus is on preparing
for exams rather than
preparing them for life”



“Is there a better way?”



SM Approach: Year of Discovery

- Why?
 - Learning should cater to the child and ensure a lifetime of well-being and prosperity
 - The knowledge, career pathways and any achievements (marks, extra curriculars) that the child acquires along the journey are mere milestones in the child's journey of life
 - The learning journey for a child is to find of a sense of purpose to meaningfully engage with and contribute to this world
- What?
 - A uniquely designed 3- year curriculum called **Year of Discovery 1, 2 and 3**
 - It includes AS and A levels in Year 2 and 3
 - It has Four-D framework of Entrepreneurship, Purpose, Self-Learning & Research as well as Showcase
 - Supports a portfolio creation process to showcase meaningful work that can not only give a sense of direction on their career journey but also help them stand out from their peers when they seek admission in the colleges/courses of their choice

YEAR OF DISCOVERY

PURPOSE

1. Discovery of meaning
2. Expanding world-view
3. Self-care
4. Sense of direction

PURPOSE

01

1. Self-Learning Modules
2. Research Work
3. Teach Back
4. Metacognition

SELF-LEARNING & RESEARCH

02

ENTREPRENEURSHIP

1. Problems as Opportunities
2. Connected to Purpose
3. Building Skills & Mindsets

03

SHOWCASE

1. Competitions & Recognitions
2. Performances
3. Personal Brand-building
4. Networking

04



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PURPOSE



How Subject Options Are Chosen

For Universities and Colleges, subjects children choose in A-level should reflect their ability to–

- Express themselves
- Communicate effectively
- Think logically
- Demonstrate critical writing skills

And, allow the child to prepare for competitive exams (if needed) and support their transition towards their chosen career pathways

We recommend choosing fundamental subjects that reflect the above abilities and focusing on the Year of Discovery to stand out for the child. We will guide the subject selection process for the child through the First Year of Discovery.



More details will be shared during the one on one meeting with the admissions team.

You can fill out the [enquiry form](#) to know more about SM's Year of Discovery Program.