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# Class components

### The Quatorial ™

Accuracy and Communicative Task lessons together with the Team Project are each delivered in groups of a maximum of 4 students. The Quatorial ™ ensures a dynamic and stimulating environment and importantly allows the teacher to focus on each individual student. Participants of a similar age, level of English and profile engage in controlled practice, simulated meetings, role plays, formal presentations and lively discussions.

### Accuracy (4:1)

The focus of this component is to ensure that the student's oral and written English becomes more accurate. Work is done on the student's knowledge of grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation. Grammar points and vocabulary relevant to the student's needs and interests are introduced and practised through a range of listening exercises and written texts.



## Communicative Tasks (4:1)

Developing fluency, building the ability to understand and to express ideas in a variety of contexts, the student simulates real life situations such as meetings and negotiations in person, by telephone and online.

## Team Project (4:1)

Each week students work collaboratively to prepare and present a project, which is delivered to the whole school and recorded on video for feedback, particularly looking at oral production and presentation skills.



### Spoken Assertiveness Seminar (8:1)

Enhancing the student's ability to communicate effectively in today's ever-changing global environment by being assertive yet polite, the Spoken Assertiveness workshop builds confidence and competence through participating in different fluency activities in a multicultural environment.

#### Critical analysis Seminar (8:1)

The critical analysis workshop encourages students to think critically and express these thoughts in English. Taught in a group of 4 students the critical analysis workshop improves the students' reading, writing and listening skills while also developing their ability to understand, analyse and evaluate both oral and written texts. Most importantly, they will gain the ability to communicate their critical analysis effectively in both spoken and written English.

#### **News Review**

A 30-minute plenary at the beginning of the day. News Review builds confidence and fluency in English by listening to and discussing the day's news.



#### Pronunciation

15 minutes at the beginning of the afternoon focussing on clear enunciation to build each student's confidence in speaking.