**ENGLISH B COURSE AIMS**

The English B course is a language acquisition course. As such, it falls within Group 2 of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme, and the aims of all Group 2 languages are as follows:

1. To enable to understand *and use* the language that they are studying in a range of contexts and for a variety of purposes.
2. To develop students’ awareness of the role of language in relation to other areas of knowledge.
3. To develop students’ awareness of the relationship between language and culture.
4. To encourage an appreciation of the different perspectives of people from other cultures.
5. To develop awareness of the similarities and differences between cultures.
6. To provide students with a basis for further study through the use of an additional language.
7. To provide opportunity for the intellectual stimulation, creativity and enjoyment that comes through knowing another language!



In the specific case of English B, these aims will be realised through study of the course syllabus.