Corrections to misinformation about AS & A Level Psychology

Dear colleague:

In recent days, misinformation has been circulated to education agencies and media outlets that we have made changes to our Cambridge International AS & A Level Psychology course in response to a request from the Florida Department of Education (FDOE). These claims could not be further from the truth. We have correct information on our website and are contacting media outlets and web publishers to issue corrections.

Please be assured that we have not changed our courses, exams, or teaching materials, including Cambridge International AS & A Level Psychology, in response to Florida’s new laws. Our Psychology course has been carefully developed, based on academic research and remains highly respected across the globe.

Review for the Florida DOE

Earlier this year, we were asked by the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) to review the programs and courses we provide to students and teachers and determine whether they comply with recent Florida legislation. We believe it is important to understand the laws of any jurisdiction we operate in and the impact they may have on our programs, so we conducted the review.
Following our review, we concluded there was nothing in the Cambridge International AS & A Level Psychology course that contravened the law, and we informed the FDOE of this. We did not change our syllabus.

**College and university support**

We also want to reassure you that college credit and recognition policies for Cambridge students remain strong - nothing has changed. Our courses and exams continue to be respected and recognized by higher education institutions globally and across the U.S.

The Florida DOE annually identifies and publishes the minimum scores and maximum credit that may be awarded for Cambridge (AICE) exams. All public higher education institutions in Florida provide credit for each course outlined in the Articulation Coordination Committee’s Credit-by-Exam Equivalencies manual.

Recently, John Barnhill, Associate Vice President, Enrollment Management at Florida State University (FSU) validated his support for advanced academics across the state of Florida. Barnhill shared that, "At FSU, we value advanced academic programs, including Cambridge International, that give students the opportunity to take college-level courses while in high school."

We are the only exam provider wholly owned by a top five university, and the University of Cambridge research shows that our students perform extremely well in higher education around the world. Specifically at FSU in psychology, 95% of Cambridge students received an A or B in the subsequent course, outperforming their peers.

**Thank you**

In Florida, as everywhere we work with schools and districts, our aim is to deliver the highest quality curricula, resources, and programs while ensuring schools and teachers have the ability to navigate local norms and
requirements without disadvantaging students. Throughout the past few weeks, we have steadfastly stood by our school partners during a time of uncertainty. As ever, our priority remains supporting teachers and providing opportunities for all our students around the world.

Thank you for your partnership and collaboration. If you have any queries, please reach out to us at info@cambridgeinternational.org.

Sincerely,
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