

News from the Publications Group

New publishing for IB Diploma Programme

The International Baccalaureate Organization and Oxford University Press are delighted to announce the launch of a new publishing agreement. The aim is to prepare high quality supplementary resources for IB Diploma Programme students.

A new series of Course Companions for Diploma Programme students is being developed and the first titles, *Economics*, *Mathematical Studies*, *Psychology* and *Theory of Knowledge*, will be available from late 2006/early 2007. These Course Companions are designed to support students through IB Diploma Programme subjects with advice and guidance on the syllabus and assessment requirements.

Each Course Companion will focus strongly on the IB learner profile (a set of learning outcomes which define the type of learner the IBO hopes to develop through its programmes) and internationalism, and the IB Theory of Knowledge requirement will be addressed throughout.

Our author teams include experienced IB Diploma Programme teachers and examiners to ensure that the content is relevant and pitched at the right level. Specialist Theory of Knowledge and internationalism consultants will also be part of the team. Examples and case studies will be drawn from the widest possible international base to ensure they are applicable to all regions.

For inspection copies or advance orders, please contact education.export@oup.com

IB World Schools Yearbook 2006

The IB World Schools Yearbook [link to pdf file] is the official guide to schools offering the Diploma, Middle Years and Primary Years Programmes. The 2006 Yearbook will be published in the second week of February. All schools that have opted to take out paid profiles in the Yearbook will receive their free copy of the publication as soon as possible after this time.

Order copies of the 2006 Yearbook [here](#).

IB merchandise

The IBO has recently developed licensing agreements with two major graduation gift suppliers – Herff-Jones and Jostens – enabling them to produce a number of IB World School branded products including rings and medallions. Please contact [Jostens](#) or [Herff-Jones](#) for further information.