

School marks 10 years of IB Diploma Programme

An independent school in north Norfolk has marked 10 years of offering a respected international learning programme.

Gresham's School, in Holt, is the only sixth form in Norfolk to offer the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme, which is for students aged 16 to 19 and is one of four IB schemes offered in more than 146 countries.

The school has marked a decade since it began offering the IB diploma programme - with 229 students having completed it in

that time.

Mark Seldon, director of studies at Gresham's, said it provided an "enhanced expectation of students to manage their time" and added: "We wanted to offer the IB Diploma to broaden our choices for students at 16-plus, and so we give our students an opportunity to pursue the Diploma or A Levels at sixth form."

Douglas Robb, headmaster, said the diploma was as much about life skills as academic learning, and provided a "well-rounded education".



Headmaster Douglas Robb at Gresham's School in Holt.

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