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Dear Eesa Ahmed

Thank you for your enquiry, which we have treated as a Freedom of Information request.

For the 'Best Across' Cambridge outstanding learner award, it says on your website that it is given to the learners who have attained the first highest cumulative total standard marks over EIGHT subjects for Cambridge IGCSE or O-level. However, in the 'frequently asked questions' page about outstanding learner awards on your website, it also states "Best Across categories and set number of subjects required to achieve the awards may vary in some countries.", so I was wondering what the number of subjects required for the award is, in the country of Saudi Arabia (i.e. is the award only given for the best across 8 IGCSE subjects, or can it be given for another number of subjects, for example, best across 7 IGCSE subjects.)

The 'Best Across' Outstanding Cambridge Learner Awards in Saudi Arabia can be awarded to candidates taking nine, eight or seven IGCSE subjects.

Please note we publish country related release dates for the Awards on [this page](#) of our website, in case you need to look for this information in the future.

I hope this information is helpful.

If you are unhappy with the response you have received in relation to your information request, you have the right to ask us to conduct an internal review of this decision by contacting Catie Sheret, General Counsel of Cambridge University Press & Assessment, within two months of the date of this response, and should be addressed as follows: The Triangle Building, Shaftesbury Road, Cambridge, CB2 8EA, United Kingdom or send an email marked for her attention to foi@cambridge.org. Complainants have the right to complain directly to the Information Commissioner if they are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review.

Yours sincerely

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