Geography

Geography allows students to perceive the elements of human and physical geography and gives them the independent, analytic and character skills to achieve it. Geography contributes to academic and social development, as students feel a sense of importance and responsibility as they understand how the world is connected and the importance of how one element is shaped by another.

The curriculum adapts to the ongoing and future geographical issues surrounding us.

It follows a timeline of people and place and allows these connections to portray a real sense of purpose for the need of learning knowledge, concepts and skills.

Why study?

Without geography, you are no where—it is interesting and current

To be equip with knowledge about diverse places, people, resources and the environment

Geography prepares for the world of work - geographers, with their skills of analysis are highly employable!

Gain an understanding and appreciation of the cultures and backgrounds of people from all over the world

Study the features of the earth - such as mountains, rivers and seas - and how they were formed

Have fun and interesting lessons!

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What will you study?

Living with the physical environment: natural hazards - volcanoes, earthquakes, tsunamis, flooding and tropical storms, rivers, coasts and glaciers and different habitats.

Challenges in the human environment: urban environments; economic development; recourse management food, water and energy.

Geographical applications: critical thinking and problem solving, analyse and evaluate key geographical issues relating to the physical and human environment, fieldwork learning outside the classroom in both human and physical environments.

The course is assessed

Paper 1—Physical Geography = 35%

Paper 2—Human Geography = 35%

Paper 3—Geographical = 30%

What next?

Continuing geography at 6th form

Having global knowledge of culture and places for further travel

A job in the field of: Travel and tourism,

Environmental and urban planning, Climate change,

Conservation and Global citizen