

A Level Global Perspectives & Research

Overview

This program is very different in that it has links to many other areas of the curriculum. The skills learnt in Global Perspectives are transferable to other subjects making this an incredibly relevant subject to take. Students will develop their research, analysis and critical thinking skills so that they are able to plan and implement practical measures that benefit the community. Working in collaboration with a mentor, students will foster open-mindedness to various points of view and a willingness to evaluate different real-world issues from different perspectives. This will help them to gain a better grasp of global issues.

Objectives

- Develop an awareness and understanding of, and respect for, the diversity of perspectives on global issues through an interdisciplinary approach
- Engage in the research process on an academic topic which reflects their interest
- Develop research, analysis, and evaluation skills in order to communicate an argument effectively
- Become informed, open-minded world citizens who feel empowered to take their place in an ever-changing, interconnected world

Structure

- Reflect on current knowledge of the range of topics that Global Perspectives covers and identify strengths and weaknesses
 - Develop a personalised curriculum
- Investigate examples of issues that plague the world today
 - Real-world examples
 - Critical thinking and problem-solving practice
 - Contemplate and reason from a variety of different perspectives
- Develop data analysis skills
 - Question reliability and validity of data
 - Improve evaluative thinking
- Practice reporting primary and secondary data in the form of a report
 - Writing style
 - Communication skills
- Plan and implement practical measures that benefit the immediate or wider community
 - Letter to the UN
 - Local food drive
 - River/Beach clean up
- Exam practice
 - Past papers; planning and structuring responses

