

The Priory Belvoir Academy: Curriculum Overview

"Opportunity and Achievement for All"

SUBJECT	Geography	CURRICULUM LEADER	R McGrath	YEAR	Year 11 (GCSE Option)
ORGANISATION OF THE SUBJECT	3 hour lessons per week in Option groups				
Key Concepts (The big ideas underpinning this subject)			Key Skills in this subject		
<p>Describing different places, environments and physical and human features. Explaining links between places, people and the environment. Use Geographical data to investigate issues and reach judgements. Evaluate different viewpoints about geographical issues.</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • interpreting OS & other maps, including Digimap for Schools • decision making and reaching conclusions • interpreting graphs & satellite images • fieldwork investigation skills • group work and co-operating with others 		
What will be learnt in this subject?			How will learning take place in this subject?		
<p>EDEXCEL B Component 1: Topic 1: Hazardous Earth Global circulation, Climate Change and Tropical Cyclones Causes, impacts & management of tectonic hazards: volcanoes & earthquakes</p> <p>EDEXCEL B Component 1: Topic 2: Development dynamics How is the development gap measured? What causes it & how can it be reduced using top-down & bottom-up development projects. Case Study of India as an Emerging Country with a rapidly growing economy</p> <p>EDEXCEL B Component 1: Topic 3: Challenges of an Urbanising World How rapid global urbanisation is creating more megacities & their challenges. Case Study of a Megacity: Mumbai. It's growth, challenges & opportunities.</p> <p>EDEXCEL B Revision Programme to prepare for examinations</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Written tasks. • Group enquiry tasks. • Modelling. • Asking geographical questions. • Independent research. • Problem solving. • Debate. 		
What methods of assessment will be used?			How can you support learning and progress in this subject?		
<p>Regular Teacher Assessments: End of Topic exams, Y11 Mock exam Short tests following learning homeworks Extended writing pieces Peer & Self-assessment</p>			<p>Encourage your child to follow the news, especially items related to the natural disasters like flooding and volcanic eruptions. Discuss local/ national / global geographical issues taking place with your child. Encourage your child to use different types of map at different scales. Purchase the GCSE Revision Guide & Workbook and encourage your child to use them.</p>		
Equipment needed for this subject.			Learning outside the classroom: enrichment opportunities in this subject.		
<p>Pen, pencil, ruler, rubber, scissors & glue Coloured pencils, pencil sharpener, highlighter pens Calculator</p>			Revision webinar		