

G10 – Summer Term Upskilling – Geography

Your course for the next two years will be taught using www.ibgeographypods.org. This is a different website from the one you previously used at IGCSE. Mr Podbury will send you a link to access the site as it is subscription only.

You will notice a good few changes from the ‘traditional’ curriculum of IGCSE to the very progressive approach of the IB DP Geography course. This course is excellent and gives students a broad understanding of the complex networks that link people, the environment, the economy, geopolitics ... and a whole lot more.

This guide is intended to gently introduce IGCSE students into the content of the IB DP Geography course. Subject teachers will serve as your primary source of information, however there is a major expectation for IB DP students to be much more independent in their approach to learning.

There are five approaches to learning (**developing thinking skills, social skills, communication skills, self-management skills and research skills**) that encompass the key values and principles that underpin IB Geography. You will progressively excel in these areas in the course of the next two years.

This guide will provide you with an insight to some of the most interesting and contemporary topics that are worthwhile exploring ahead of the start of the IB DP course.

Over the next six weeks, we will be exploring the following themes to give you a better understanding of some really modern day issues that IGCSE just doesn't cover and things that are vital not only to Geography, but also to the world around you wherever you are.

1. UN Sustainable Development Goals
2. Linear and Circular Economy
3. The Water-Food-Energy Nexus
4. Power, places and networks - Global superpowers
5. Human development and diversity - Cultural imperialism and hybridity
6. Global risks and resilience - Disruptive technological innovations