

## **Subject Department: Geography**

### **Our Mission:**

1. To enable pupils to achieve the aims of Geography education and appreciate the value of the subject by helping them:
  - a) understand the spatial phenomena on Earth as well as the inter-relationship and interaction among people, places and environments;
  - b) develop geographical skills and basic competencies for further studies and life situations;
  - c) apply geographical knowledge and skills acquired for the betterment of individuals, the society, the nation and the world.
2. To help pupils develop proactive learning attitude.
3. To provide pupils with pleasurable learning experiences through a variety of teaching strategies.

### **Rationale:**

We believe that a good understanding of the world where people dwell will help pupils build a harmonious relationship with the environment in which they live and grow happily.

### **Long-term plan:**

1. To nurture pupils' interest in Geography.
2. To broaden the geographical knowledge base of pupils with changes of the world.
3. To motivate pupils to learn and develop generic skills identified by the CDC.

### **Main Emphases in 2014/15:**

1. To enhance questioning skills and issue-based learning skills as effective pedagogies for teaching and learning.
2. To cultivate students' reading ability by developing habit of lesson preparation and encouraging sharing from senior form students.
3. To extend students' learning experience through outside-classroom subject-related activities.
4. To support the less able students to further their studies in Geography.