

Social Subjects Department

Aims of the Social Subject Department

The Social Subjects Department aims to give pupils an understanding of their environment in historical, geographical, political and economic contexts as well as helping pupils to identify their place in our global society.

Through Social Studies, young people develop their understanding of the world around them by learning about other people and their values, in different times, places and circumstances. They also have the opportunity to develop an understanding of their environment and of how it has been shaped by both human and natural events.

The Social Subjects department is ideally placed to offer pupils the opportunities to become **Responsible Citizens, Successful Learners, Confident Individuals and Effective Contributors**.

During their time in the department pupils will:-

- develop their understanding of the history, heritage and culture of Scotland, and form an appreciation of their local and national heritage within the world
- gain an understanding of our changing world and its human and physical processes
- develop their understanding of their own society, values, beliefs and cultures and those of others
- develop an understanding of the principles of democracy and citizenship through experience of critical and independent thinking
- develop an awareness of the impact of human activity upon the environment

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