

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVES



- **Teacher:** Mr Divall & Mr Sheriff
- **Exam board:** Cambridge International
- **Course work or exam?** 65% coursework and 35% exam



- **What will I learn about?** This IGCSE course provides you with a chance to study key global issues and problems from different perspectives. The course is not about getting everybody to think identically; rather it is a matter of opening minds to the complexity of the world and of human thought. Global Perspectives emphasises the development and application of academic skills rather than just the acquisition of knowledge. You will have one short written exam on topics as diverse as International Law, Criminology, Globalisation and Education. You will write a report on a topic such as humanity's relationship with other species, Belief Systems and Trade. It is also a requirement that you work collaboratively on a team project looking at topics such as War, Disease, Cultural Identity and Sport.

- **Great for:** Students with an interest in discovering the events and ideas that currently shape the world we live in. If you want to tackle diverse subjects such as Politics, Law, Economics, International Relations, Communication and Sport, then this is the subject for you! This is a great opportunity for those who prefer to focus time on crafting detailed and well executed coursework rather than just learning data for written exams. You will walk away from this course with an array of transferable academic skills that would be great for careers in such diverse industries as the legal profession, construction, medicine, sport and psychology.

Student view: *“Every lesson Global Perspectives blows me away! I am learning so much about the world and how it is governed. Last week we studied about the use of the death penalty in Vietnam, the week before we were looking at how international crime agencies operate and how their current focus is on sex and drug trafficking. We have even had lessons on the development of female football leagues and their links to international business and crime! I can’t believe how varied the topics we study are. I am really looking forward to writing my coursework, I have already decided I want to find out about how international health agencies fight global pandemics - this is because it will help prepare me for my aim to study for a medical degree when I leave school”*