Name of Subject: Geography

Stage: 1

General Information: The discipline of Geography deals with environmental phenomena and human activities as diverse as natural hazard, landforms, tourism, economic development, agriculture and urban planning. Through the study of Geography, students develop an understanding of the spatial interrelationships of people, places, and environments. They develop an understanding of how people interact with environments differently and in different places and at different times, and the opportunities, challenges and constraints of different locations.

The focus capabilities for this subject are citizenship, learning, and work.

Content: Students study topics within four key themes:

- Location and distribution
- Natural Environments at risk
- People, Resources, and Development
- Issues for Geographers

Assessments: Students are assessed through a variety of tasks that cover:

- Skills and Applications Tasks
- Inquiry
- Fieldwork
- Investigation

Special Information: Students complete a two-hour examination

Prerequisites: Nil

Preferred Prerequisites: An interest in geographical issues is preferred, but not essential.