

Social Subjects Primary 7 Transition Lesson

Hi everyone! We are really looking forward to meeting you when you join the school in August. To help prepare you for your studies in Social Subjects, we have put together some activities for you to complete. Please read the following and complete the activities below and submit them back to the school. Good luck!



Some of the Social Subjects teachers who you will meet next year

At Notre Dame High School in Social Subjects you will learn about Geography, History and Modern Studies. These subjects are similar because they all study people. Geography is often described as the study of People and Places. History can be understood as the study of People in the Past and Modern Studies is the study of People in Society. You will have already learned lots about these subjects in Primary School. Can you think of any topics that you have completed? For example, for Geography many Primary Schools do projects about other countries or look at climate change. You also might have studied World War Two or the Romans in History. For Modern Studies, you might have visited the Scottish Parliament or looked at decision making in your local communities.

Activity 1

1. What are the three Social Subjects that you will be studying next year?
2. Can you give some examples of topics that you might study in Social Subjects?

There are many topics which involve aspects of Geography, History and Modern Studies. One example of this would be researching your local area.

Activity 2

Think about your local area and try to write a description of it. You can use the following list for ideas. If you prefer, you can make a video about it although remember that it is important to stay home at the moment so you would have to film from your window or garden!

- Name of local area
- Location
- History – do you know why people settled there?
- Types of housing and employment
- Shops and amenities
- Local council services
- Do you like living there? Why/ why not?
- How could you make your area better?
- Any other interesting information

Remember you don't have to include all of this information. If you're not sure about something you could ask your family to help or carry out some research using a book or the Internet. Even just looking out of your window should give you some ideas!

