

## **What is education for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century?**

This is probably the question most debated and discussed and may be the hardest to answer

We believe it is education focused on skill development where knowledge is acquired through the development of skills:

- Social Skills
- Independence
- Collaboration
- Resilience
- Creativity

Two additional areas that are major influences:

- Speed of Change
- Social and global responsibility
- Making education enjoyable

## **How are we approaching this?**

Within the classroom: Maintenance of academic achievement is essential

- Developing and or selecting a curriculum that is assessed to meet the needs of the 21<sup>st</sup> Century
- Learning outcomes specific to skills identified: Inquiry, research, communication etc.
- Students understanding why not just what (metacognition)

Outside the classroom

- Camp and residential programmes – leadership, teamwork, resilience etc
- Community Service and Environmental Awareness – social responsibility
- Co-Curricular Programmes – sport, music drama, art etc: Social skills, resilience, and recreational skills

## **Goal: A School that embraces change to develop students that embrace change, adapt to change and re-educate themselves**

- Changing the way teachers think about the classroom (the biggest and hardest job)
- Defining your educational goals

- Performance Management and professional development
- Curriculum planning structures that support your goals
- Related to pay?