

GCSE Geography



Course Content:

Geography gives us the chance to explore exciting, ever changing subjects from Climate Change to dealing with the worlds expanding population. Geography is more relevant today than it ever has been and is a subject that opens doors to a wealth of careers.

- The study of subjects relevant to you, such as Global Warming, World Development and Coasts.
- A focus on the dynamic nature of the world and the impacts of humans.
- Two fieldtrips to see geography in action.

Skills needed and developed:

- You should have a keen interest in the world around you.
- Be able to analyse and interpret information and also be able to solve problems.
- You should be prepared to work hard and research topics by yourself.
- Be committed to achieving your best.

Assessment Methods:

The assessment of the course is all based in Year 11.

Component 1: Investigating Geographical Issues - Written Examination: 1 hour 45 minutes - 40%

Component 2: Problem Solving Geography - Written Examination: 1 hour 30 minutes - 30%

Component 3: Applied Fieldwork Enquiry - Written Examination: 1 hour 30 minutes - 30%

Qualification gained at completion of the course:

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Possible Pathways and Careers:

For many jobs it is a real help if you have taken Geography. Combined with other options, Geography could lead to jobs like designing buildings, working in the leisure industry, joining the police or armed services, selling and marketing products or working in civil aviation.