

## **GCSE Geography**

### **Course**

The GCSE Geography course will enable students to:

- Study topics such as Hazardous Earth, Development Dynamics, Challenges of an Urbanising World, The UK's Evolving Physical and Human Landscape, Coastal Change, Biospheres and Forests.
- Develop and extend their knowledge of locations, places, environments and processes, and of different scales including global; and of social, political and cultural contexts (know geographical material).
- Gain understanding of the interactions between people and environments, change in places and processes over space and time, and the interrelationship between geographical phenomena at different scales and in different contexts (think like a geographer).
- Develop and extend their competence in a range of skills including those used in fieldwork, in using maps and Geographical Information Systems (GIS) and in researching secondary evidence, including digital sources; and develop their competence in applying sound enquiry and investigative approaches to questions and hypotheses (study like a geographer).
- Apply geographical knowledge, understanding, skills and approaches appropriately and creatively to real world contexts, including fieldwork, and to contemporary situations and issues; and develop well-evidenced arguments drawing on their geographical knowledge and understanding (applying geography).

There is a fieldtrip paper and so students will have the opportunity to live geography through fieldwork visits within the local area and the coastal environment. There may also be a possibility to attend a residential.

### **Assessment**

Students will be assessed solely through written examinations

Employers and universities value the broad range of transferable skills that geography delivers. Geography fits neatly with science, arts and humanities, and geographers also tend to have very good IT skills.

### **Progression/Careers Information**

A GCSE in Geography is excellent preparation for a career in Planning, Resource and Countryside Management, Tourism and Recreation and, Environmental Management and Development.