

Why choose to study GCSE Geography?

"Geography is the subject which holds the key to our future" - Michael Palin.

It is absolutely vital that future generations understand the challenges that our species will face at every scale from global climate change to local planning issues. This is not a sedentary subject that is just relevant in the class room, it is dynamic and diverse and the boys will see the links with the world all around them. We want the boys to leave the GCSE with an opinion about what they learn and to be able to explain their views.

In Year 10 there is an opportunity for students to complete fieldwork in a river environment and a possible fieldtrip to Italy also in the works! Watch this space!

What will I learn?

The course is made up of four units and these are:

Unit 1- Dynamic Planet

Unit 2- People and the Planet

Unit 3- Making Geographical Decisions

Unit 4- Investigating Geography (Controlled Assessment)

The boys will learn a mixture of Physical and Human Geography and the links between the different topics. They will also build decision making and research skills.

How is GCSE Geography assessed?

75% is assessed in 3 equally weighted exams and 25% is assessed using controlled assessment. The students are given the assessment criteria so that they know how to get the marks

Where will GCSE Geography lead?

Course progression	Career opportunities
It leads on to A level Geography .Beyond this University courses such as geography, conservation management, bio-geography, and hazard management are the next step.	Due to the broad range of skills acquired you can take your pick of careers; here is a list of some of the jobs recent students have gone on to: Forensics, lawyer, insurance, policy making for the government, coastal engineering, forest management, business process outsourcing. This is not an exhaustive list but Geography really can open the door for any career!

What do students say about GCSE Geography?

"An eye opening study in to the present and future path of the world."

"Geography gave me the opportunity to learn skills which I can use in later life."

"GCSE geography is a relevant subject and one of the more interesting courses at GCSE."