

## Geography

Geography is about how people and places affect each other. It can help us to understand our world and hopefully make it a better place in which to live. As part of Geography pupils learn and develop geographical skills such as OS map reading. Students focus on the local and global areas, and how we interact with our physical and human environments. Physical geography topics across all key stages include tectonics, coasts, rivers, natural resources and ecosystems. Human geography topics across all key stages include population, urbanisation, global development and superpowers. All topics study the interaction of natural and human processes. Geographical issues emerge from these topics such as water shortages and the uneven distribution of food. A wide variety of class activities, homework and fieldwork experiences help develop pupils, not just as young geographers, but as new citizens of a rapidly changing world. After all "where would you be without Geography?"

## Departmental Aims

The Geography Department aims to achieve the following:

- A rewarding and stimulating learning experience for students
- The learning and application of the sciences to the world of today
- Specific and measurable learning outcomes in preparation for examination
- A broad range of transferable skills and useful knowledge in preparation for further study and/or working life

## Aims of Geography

- To develop an understanding of how the human and physical worlds interact and coexist.
- To encourage students to investigate geographical issues, looking for solutions to problems where needed.

## **Current courses on offer:**

KS4:

GCSE Edexcel Geography A

KS5:

**Edexcel Geography**