GCSE Geography provides engaging and topical content which consists of a stimulating blend of traditional and contemporary geography. You will enjoy this course if you are passionate about gaining understanding and in-depth knowledge of the physical and human aspects of geography.

During the course there will be a variety of opportunities to take part in field work studies

which are assessed in Paper 3. There are two compulsory field experiences to meet the requirements of paper 3, as well as potential opportunities for further field expeditions.

GCSE Geography provides you with an opportunity to:

• Develop effective communication skills.

• Build on graphical and cartographical skills.

• Improve and develop technological skills.

• Learn and develop knowledge through physical and human geography.

• Develop interpersonal skills through debate and discussion about contemporary issues.

• Apply geographical understanding to improve and make decisions

GCSE Geography counts towards the EBacc.

Assessment

• Paper 1: Living with the Physical Environment (1 hour 30 minutes) - 88 marks, 35% of GCSE

• Paper 2: Challenges in the Human Environment (1 hour 30 minutes) - 88 marks, 35% of GCSE

• Paper 3: Geographical Applications (1 hour 15 minutes) - 76 marks, 30% of GCSE