WHY TAKE THIS COURSE?

Do you know why our climate is changing? Do you know what impact this might have on your future?

Do you know how to survive in a desert or why water is important to conserve and protect? Do you want to know what makes a good place to live or why population is changing in different parts of the world?

Do you want to make decisions for yourself?

GCSE Geography can teach you how to do this, based on specific evidence. If any of these questions interest you, or you want to just learn more about your world, GCSE Geography could be for you.

GCSE Geography will allow you to learn about the world you live in, to develop skills in research which will help in your other subjects and future careers. The course will also give you a chance to complete practical work outside the classroom, investigating your own surroundings independently, not just listening and reading in class. Students will undertake trips to conduct fieldwork for the controlled assessment task.

The GCSE Geography course will provide foundation knowledge for A level Geography, Geology, Environmental Science/Studies and Travel & Tourism. It may also prove useful for those wishing to study economics and business studies.

AIMS OF THE COURSE

The course provides students with the option to investigate the major issues that currently face the planet. It looks at why these issues exist and how they can be tackled in the future. The content of the course ranges from natural disasters and coastal issues to the use of global resources and how settlements are changing.

The lessons are enquiry based and students will get the chance to use resources such as the internet, up to date literature and in addition visiting local locations. Students will also get the opportunity to work independently and in a group.