Aims of the Subject

To focus on the geographical processes that shape our world through the study of human and physical geography.

To encourage students to relate to and learn from the world around them.

To appreciate the threats to the planet and evaluate suitable solutions.

To develop a variety of skills including – map work, fieldwork, ICT, numeracy and literacy.

To use a wide range of teaching and learning activities.

To build on the Geography covered in KS3 and provide a stepping stone to further study and career opportunities.

Course Description

The Geography course is divided into physical (p) and human (h) units:

Natural hazards (p) including earthquakes, volcanoes, tropical storms & climate change

The living world (p) focusing on tropical rain forests and cold environments UK physical landscapes (p) including rivers and glaciation

Urban issues and challenges (h) using Mumbai and Birmingham as case studies

Changing economic world (h) with in depth study of the UK and Nigeria

Resource management (h) focusing on energy

Assessment

Fieldwork

There will be a 3 day residential fieldtrip to Snowdonia in Y10 costing around £150 and other fieldwork opportunities during the two year course.

Homework

Homework is set on a weekly basis and will involve a variety of activities including reading, writing, processing information, research, fieldwork preparation and write-up and exam practice.

How families can help

Encouraging an interest in local, national and world affairs (follow us on Twitter), discussing relevant issues that may arise in the local area or at a holiday destination, taking an interest in homework.

For more information please contact Mr O. Jenkins (Head of Geography)