AWARDING BODY: AQA

Introduction

“The study of Geography is about more than just memorizing

places on a map.” Barak Obama

The study of Geography is a gateway to understanding the world

around us. We aim to provide students with opportunities to

appreciate and try to make sense of the world around us and

develop a sense of place. Students are encouraged to ask as well

as answer questions, and at the heart of our geographical study

is engaging students with the global issues of today, such as the

threat of climate change, and how we can manage and protect

our world in a sustainable way.

Content

The subject content includes the physical geography of the UK,

including rivers and coasts. The human geography of the UK,

including population change and urban environments. Students

will study world geography including volcanoes and earthquakes,

flooding, development and environmental issues.

All students will complete two geographical investigations, one in

a human environment and one in a physical environment. They

will collect data, which they present using their geographical

skills and understanding. This will be examined at the end of the

course.

Assessment

100% of the course is assessed through written examinations at

the end of Year 11. Questions will look at all aspects of the course

including geographical skills and investigations.

Career Relevance

Geography is a subject that is highly regarded for its broad range of

skills and wide curriculum. GCSE Geography can help students

access AS/A2 and BTEC courses and can lead to careers such as

business management, law, leisure and tourism, architecture,

town planning, marketing, teaching, banking, computer game

design, risk management, surveying, coastal and river engineering,

the civil service and the armed forces.