Course Description

The course is designed to give all students the

confidence and experience to help inform and

shape ideas; investigating the human and

physical strands of Geography.

Study will enable students to become global

citizens and have the cultural literacy to be role

models for the future. The Geography course will

allow students to immerse themselves into

real-life issues that are facing the planet whilst

allowing students to consider their own opinion

and that of others. The Geography course is

designed to answer the big issues facing our

world today.

Assessment

Paper 1: Living with the physical environment.

The challenge of natural hazards, the living

world, physical landscapes in the UK and

geographical skills

How it's assessed?

Written exam: 1 hour 30 minutes 35% of the GCSE

Paper 2: Challenges in the human environment

Urban issues and challenges, the changing

economic world, the challenges of resource

management, geographical skills.

How it’s assessed?

Written exam: 1 hour 30 minutes 35% of the exam

Paper 3: Geographical applications

Issue evaluation, fieldwork, geographical skills.

How it’s assessed?

Written exam: 1 hour 15 minutes 30% of the exam

Future Prospects / Career options

Geography can lead to a wide range of

professions that can also lead to many travel

opportunities. Potential careers in Geography

include: Planning Officer, Secondary School

Teacher, Cartographer, Journalist, Town Planner,

Police and Estate Agent.

Further Course information

The following websites are really useful to help

you learn more about Geography

• Time for Geography

• Cool Geography

Who Should I Talk to?

Miss Pendlebury