This exciting course is based on a balanced framework

of physical and human geography. Students investigate

the link between the two themes and travel the world

from their classroom, exploring case studies in the

United Kingdom, higher income countries, newly

emerging economies and lower income countries.

Students are also encouraged to understand their role

in society by considering different viewpoints, values

and attitudes.

Areas of Study

Unit 1

This unit aims to develop an understanding of different physical processes,

their dynamic nature and human interaction with them at a range of scales and

in a range of places. Topics include Natural Hazards, Coastal Landscapes, Rivers,

Ecosystems, Tropical Rainforests and Cold Environments.

Unit 2

This unit aims to develop an understanding of the factors that produce a

wide range of human environments. Topics include World Population, Urban

Growth, Sustainable Living, The Changing Economic World and The Challenges

of Resource Management.

Unit 3

This unit aims to develop fieldwork skills covering both human and physical

geography. This includes map skills, describing, analysing and explaining

fieldwork data, data recording and statistical analysis.

Learning Outcomes

Students will explore case studies in the UK and newly-emerging economies

such as Nigeria and Brazil. In the specification content, students are required

to use both case studies and examples. Case studies are broader in context and

require greater breadth and depth of knowledge and understanding. Examples

are more focused on a specific event or situation, are smaller in scale and do

not cover the same degree of content.

Future Options

A GCSE in Geography is suitable for anyone wishing to study Geography at A

Level. Geography also compliments any Sixth Form advanced course of study.

Geography is a facilitating subject, giving you a distinct advantage when applying

for places at the top universities.