What will I study?

GCSE Geography will help you to understand more

about the world, the challenges it faces and your

place within it. Geography is exciting and dynamic.

Over time you will be able to articulate and

understand what a good Geographer looks like,

critique your own knowledge and set your own

personal learning goals.

You will develop a holistic understanding of

complex issues such as climate change,

development, population growth, coastal

management, globalisation and migration.

You will be encouraged to make geographical

decisions by applying your knowledge,

understanding and skills to real-life 21st-century

people and environment issues.

You will also have the opportunity to participate

in a 3-day residential fieldtrip to Flatford Mill field

studies centre in Suffolk during Year 10.

How will I be assessed?

• Paper 1 (35%) - The challenge of natural

hazards, The living world, Physical landscapes

in the UK, Geographical skills

• Paper 2 (35%) - Urban issues and challenges,

The changing economic world, The challenge

of resource management, Geographical skills

• Paper 3 (30%) - Issue evaluation, Fieldwork,

Geographical skills.

What careers will this give me access to?

GCSE Geography opens doors to many careers,

these could include: climate science, engineering,

conservation, politics, urban development and

hazard management.

What do current students say about the

course?

“Geography is an excellent option choice because

not only does it allow you to see how the world

works, but it also helps you to engage with the

many challenges that we are facing. I have made

amazing memories choosing Geography and one

of my favourite parts of the course was doing my

fieldwork at Flatford Mill, I was able to spend time

with my fellow students and teachers and make

memories that will last forever. Studying

Geography has enabled me to have a burning

passion for the subject and want to pursue it

further and even as a career.”

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Who do I speak to for more information?

• Mr Cromwell – Curriculum Leader

• Mr Blackburn – Teacher of Geography

Who would enjoy and be successful on this

course?

✓ Problem Solvers

✓ Critical Thinkers

✓ Big Picture Thinkers

✓ People who enjoy a variety of learning

styles