Level: GCSE Exam Board: PEARSON

Overview:

GCSE Geography is a very popular option for pupils to take at Grays

Convent High School.

It is best suited for pupils with a keen interest in the subject and

who enjoy how we study the world around us.

It enables students to explore the people-environment challenges

we face.

Topics Covered:

Global Geographical Issues

This component draws across physical and human processes and people-environment interactions to consider key

contemporary global geographical issues. The component is divided into three sections: Hazardous Earth, Development

dynamics – Challenges of an urbanising world.

UK Geographical Issues

This component draws across physical and human processes and people-environment interactions to consider key

contemporary geographical issues for the UK. The component is divided into three sections: The UK's evolving physical

landscape, The UK's evolving human, Geographical investigations - Pupils are given the opportunity to go on field work

trips to study some live Geography. These will include an investigation on how British coasts are protected from erosion

and how we can ensure the coastlines are safe and maintained, and also an investigation of an urban setting.

People and Environment Issues – Making Geographical Decisions

In this component, students will develop their knowledge and understanding of the processes and interactions between

people and environment and investigate related issues at a variety of scales. This component has three sections: People

and the biosphere – Forests under threat – Consuming energy resources. Pupils will learn how Geography is used in the

real world. By deciding on where money is spent, how lives can be saved, where resources should be used and how we

can change our environment pupils will justify their choices and have to live with the consequences.

Information, Advice or Questions:

If you would like further information and advice, or you have any questions, please speak Mrs M Smith.

Studying Geography at

College…?

It is a good choice if you are interested

in the world around you and want to

make a difference.

Assessment Method

Component Weighting

Global

Geographical

Issues

37.5%

UK Geographical

Issues 37.5%

People and

Environment Issues

– Making

Geographical

Decisions

25%

All pupils enter the same exam

Possible Careers…

Economist, journalist, researcher,

architect, town planner, civil servant,

author, writer, environmentalist,

teacher… etc.