With its modern curriculum

and exciting themes,

geography continues to be a

very popular subject with

students at the academy. All

students study geography in

years 7 and 8 with more than

half of students choosing it as

an option subject in year 9.

Flooding, climate change,

coastal erosion, water stress

and plastics in our oceans are

just some of topical issues

studied by students in key

stage 3. The GCSE course offers a wide range of topical

and thought provoking topics

to stretch and challenge

students of all abilities:

whether it be the impacts and responses to tropical storms,

food shortages in the UK, the

advantages and

disadvantages of fracking or

the opportunities and

challenges for people living in

UK cities, the study of

Geography

requires students

to understand some of the

most crucial topics and

challenges facing our nation

and the world at large.

Fieldwork continues to be an

important skill in geography.

All students studying GCSE

geography will have the

opportunity to spend a day

out on the Holde

rness Coast,

measuring the impact of

coastal erosion and assessing

the effectiveness of coastal

defences along this stretch of

coastline.