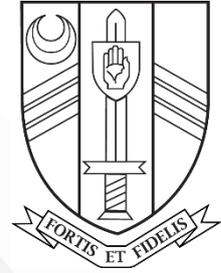


# GEOGRAPHY

## GCSE



### **The main aims of the course are:**

The course enables a variety of teaching and learning approaches. This exciting and relevant course studies geography in a balanced framework of physical and human themes and investigates the link between them.

Pupils will travel the world from their classroom, exploring case studies in the United Kingdom (UK), higher income countries (HICs), newly emerging economies (NEEs) and lower income countries (LICs). Topics of study include climate change, poverty, deprivation, global shifts in economic power and the challenge of sustainable resource use. Pupils are also encouraged to understand their role in society, by considering different viewpoints, values and attitudes.

Upon completion of this two year course, pupils will have the skills and experience to progress onto A-level and beyond. Those not wishing to continue their studies in Geography will have developed a wide range of transferable skills and a well rounded knowledge of the world around them.

### **It will involve studying the following areas as part of the course:**

- Paper 1: Living with the Physical Environment
- Paper 2: Challenges in the Human Environment
- Paper 3: Geographical Skills and Applications.

### **The main reasons for choosing this are:**

Geography is a solid academic subject developing essential skills and understanding of the world around us. The course will give you the chance to get to grips with some of the big issues that affect our world such as social, economic and physical forces and processes that shape and change our world and is delivered by a forward thinking enthusiastic department.

### **The scheme of assessment is:**

**Paper 1: 1hr 30** The challenge of natural hazards, The living world, Physical landscapes in the UK, Geographical skills. **35% of GCSE**

**Paper 2: 1hr 30** Urban issues and challenges, The changing economic world, The challenge of resource management, Geographical skills. **35% of GCSE**

**Paper 3: 1hr 15** Issue evaluation, Fieldwork, Geographical skills **30% of GCSE**

Pre-release resources booklet made available 12 weeks before Paper 3 exam.

### **Course requirements are:**

An interest in the subject and sound basic literacy. A text book is provided.

**You can obtain further information from Mr C. Robinson, Mr M. Ogle or Mr S. Howe.**