

## GEOGRAPHY

**Type of Qualification:** GCSE (AQA)

**How it is assessed:** 100% Examination at the end of Year 11

### **Course Overview:**

Geography GCSE is an exciting and interesting subject that can form part of a programme of study for the English Baccalaureate. Subject to timetabling restrictions, students can choose to study both Geography GCSE and History GCSE at Key Stage 4.

The study of Geography GCSE enables students to develop a knowledge and understanding of current events, investigate the earth and its populations, and study the features of the earth and how they were formed.

Students develop a range of useful skills throughout the course including map reading, data collection and analysis, ICT and problem solving skills.

The course includes:

#### **Living with the physical environment (Unit 1)**

- 3.1.1 Section A: The challenge of natural hazards
- 3.1.2 Section B: The living world
- 3.1.3 Section C: Physical landscapes in the UK

#### **Challenges in the human environment (Unit 2)**

- 3.2.1 Section A: Urban issues and challenges
- 3.2.2 Section B: The changing economic world
- 3.2.3 Section C: The challenge of resource management

#### **Geographical applications (Unit 3)**

- 3.3.1 Section A: Issue evaluation
- 3.3.2 Section B: Fieldwork

#### **Geographical skills (within each of the units)**

### **Beyond Year 11:**

Geography is a very popular subject that can be studied at many local sixth form colleges. Many of our students go on to study it at A' level and beyond.