



Subject: Geography

Lead Teacher: Mr. John Pimm

Year: 8

Curriculum organisation
 Students are taught in form groups of 28 students for one lesson per week.

What topics will your daughter be studying this year?			How will your daughter be learning?
Autumn Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Development and Globalisation • Coastal Environments 	Spring Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy and resources • The Living World 	Summer Term <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Russia • Royal Geographical Society Young Geographer of the Year competition 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Whole class discussion • Pair work • Independent work • Problem-solving tasks • Extended writing tasks • Group presentations

Equipment needed for lessons	What can you do to support your daughter?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Standard school stationery • Calculator • Exercise book (provided by the department) • We use the geog.123 series of textbooks in year 8 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We feel strongly that geographer's benefit greatly from having a good worldly knowledge, so encouragement to watch the news and understanding world affairs is always very helpful. • Get out and about! We feel strongly that students really benefit from seeing the world around them, and that this leads to a greater depth of understanding.

How will learning be assessed and progress measured?	Extension & Enrichment opportunities
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Baseline assessment in Autumn half-term 1 • Students will peer-mark some exercises • Weekly vocabulary tests • Key homework tasks will be graded using the NGHS Marking Policy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Geography club is run by the a-level geography classes and provides younger students with an opportunity to extend their geographical understanding whilst having some fun!

If you have any questions about this Learning Overview, please contact the named Teacher above.