



**Subject:** Geography

**Lead Teacher:** Mr. John Pimm

**Year:** 7

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

<b>What topics will your daughter be studying this year?</b>			<b>How will your daughter be learning?</b>
<b>Autumn Term</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Map skills</li> <li>Restless Earth: Plate tectonics, earthquakes and volcanoes</li> </ul>	<b>Spring Term</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Population issues</li> <li>Tourism</li> </ul>	<b>Summer Term</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Earth: our changing home (rocks and landscapes)</li> <li>Royal Geographical Society Young Geographer of the Year competition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Whole class discussion</li> <li>Pair work</li> <li>Independent work</li> <li>Problem-solving tasks</li> <li>Extended writing tasks</li> <li>Group presentations</li> </ul>

<b>Equipment needed for lessons</b>	<b>What can you do to support your daughter?</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Standard school stationery</li> <li>Calculator</li> <li>Exercise book (provided by the department)</li> <li>We use the geog.123 series of textbooks in year 7</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>We feel strongly that geographers benefit greatly from having a good worldly knowledge, so encouragement to watch the news and understanding world affairs is always very helpful.</li> <li>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.</li> </ul>

<b>How will learning be assessed and progress measured?</b>	<b>Extension &amp; Enrichment opportunities</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will peer-mark some exercises</li> <li>Key homework tasks will be graded using the NGHS Marking Policy</li> <li>End of topic assessments, these may be tests, extended writing or presentations.</li> <li>End of year internal examination</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>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!</li> <li>Fieldwork opportunity: in Curriculum Enrichment Week in June, all year 7 go to Poole's Cavern and Buxton Country Park in the Peak District. This puts the work from the "Earth: our changing home" topic into a real life context.</li> </ul>

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