Name of subject: Geography

Subject vision:

Our Geography curriculum empowers our young women to become informed, sustainable global citizens. Through a strong understanding of geographical processes and global interconnections, they will develop empathy, and cultural awareness through a critical lens.

We promote a diverse and inclusive curriculum that encourages our young women to explore multiple perspectives and articulate their views confidently. By linking local, national, and global issues, we equip students with the knowledge and skills to engage thoughtfully with the world around them.

Topics/ units being studied:

Key Stage 3

| Year 7 | Year 8 | Year 9 |
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| How have we explored our world? | How is the world's population changing? | How is fashion a global industry? |
| What are the challenges of tourism? | How can we live with tectonic hazards? | What are the challenges in the living world? |
| How does weather and climate affect us? | How can we explore the geographical differences in | Are resources shared evenly in the world? |
| What are the variations of world | Asia? | How does ice shape the land? |
| biomes? | How do rivers shape the land? | Is the geography of Russia |
| How is waste a global issue? | What are the challenges of | positive or negative? |
| What is the geography of | urbanisation? | What are the variations in |
| Africa? | How is Antarctica changing? | global development? |

Key Stage 4

| Year 10 | Year 11 |
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| The challenge of natural hazards | The challenge of resource management |
| The changing economic world | Urban issues and challenges |
| The living world | UK physical landscapes: Glaciers |
| UK physical landscapes: Rivers | Paper 3 issue evaluation |

Key Stage 5

| Year 12 | | Year 13 | | |
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| Human | Physical | Human | Physical | |
| Global systems and | Hazards | Contemporary urban | Glacial systems and | |
| global governance | Water and carbon | environments | processes | |
| Changing Places | cycles | | | |

Additional information

- GCSE and A Level follow the AQA Specification
- Compulsory fieldwork in GCSE: Urban (Salford Quays), Physical (Crowden)
- Compulsory fieldwork in A Level: 5 day residential in Norrth Wales
- Opportunities for visits and local fieldwork in KS3

Contact information

If you have questions on the curriculum that your daughter will be studying, please contact the following.

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