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## Course Outline:

An exciting and contemporary Geography course which enables students to learn and connect with the world around them, using an enquiry approach to learning. Students complete three units.

**Unit 1:** Our Natural World, which includes, Global Hazards, Changing Climate, Distinctive Landscapes and Sustaining Ecosystems.

**Unit 2:** People and Society, which includes, Urban Futures, Dynamic Development, The UK in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century and Resource Reliance.

**Unit 3:** Geographical Exploration, which includes skills and a decision making exercise.

## Skills/attributes developed/required:

Geography is about you and the 7.5 billion people you share the planet with! It is an exciting and relevant subject which asks big questions about the people and environments who share our planet. We are looking for students who have enquiring minds and want to find out about the world we live in. It is important to have a real interest in current affairs and to have a willingness to explore new ideas and solutions to some of the major issues our planet faces, such as energy security, global hazards, climate change, migration and sustainability.

## Additional considerations:

There will be two field trips during the course. These will involve a financial contribution but should not put anyone off the course as there is funding available to help those who have difficulty. It is recommended that you complete GCSE Geography in order to study it at A level.

## Examination Information

**Exam Board:** OCR B Geography for Enquiring Minds

**Exam:** 100%

### Exam Outline:

Course work 35% - Unit 1: Our Natural World

Course work 35% - Unit 2: People and Society

Course work 30% - Unit 3: Geographical Exploration

## Where can it take me?

**Next Steps:** A levels in Geography, and other Humanities/ Social Science subjects such as Sociology, and Philosophy.

**Future career opportunities that this subject may lead to:** Geographers are in demand due to the skills they learn from the course, which can be applied in any career. Specific Geography related jobs include; Meteorologist, Surveyor, Town Planning, Environmental Education, Flood Risk Manager, Park Warden, Expedition Leader, Human Rights Officer, Recycling Officer, Management Consultant.

## What do Year 10 and 11 say about Geography?

*"I like Geography. It allows us to see how the world works and how it goes around...literally."*

*"I'm enjoying this subject and what we learn is interesting and relevant to the world today."*

*"It's fun and interesting."*