** DAVENANT FOUNDATION SCHOOL**

**Geography Department**

Geography is a high-performing department at Davenant consisting of three specialist teachers. We work together as a committed, positive and professional team. Our students are well motivated and work hard at KS3, GCSE and A level and there is an active Gifted and Talented Programme for our most able Geographers.

We are looking for a well-qualified, committed and good honours graduate to teach across the age and ability range to help us continue the Geography department’s success.

All students study Geography at KS3 for 3 hours per fortnight structured around the demands of the revised National Curriculum in Geography. A wide variety of resources and range of teaching and learning styles is used including local field studies.

At GCSE we are a very popular option choice with three groups in both Year 10 and 11. We follow the AQA course. Last summer we achieved 83% Grade A\* to C with 32 A\*/A Grades. Local fieldwork is carried out in Epping Forest and Stratford, East London.

At A Level we follow the Edexcel course and have been especially successful over the last few years with 63% of our students achieving Grades A\*-C. Last year nine of our Geographers have gone on to read Geography at top universities including Cambridge.

Resources are good and include a wide range of texts and periodicals. There are excellent ICT facilities in the school. Three classrooms are dedicated to Geography. We endeavour to create a stimulating environment in which to study.

It is clearly a busy and high performing department. The successful candidate will have the opportunity to join us at a most interesting and exciting time for Geography education as we embed the new GCSE and A level specifications. We look forward to working with a colleague who will be able to contribute enthusiastically to this process.

**J BLAIR**

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