**The Geography Department at All Saints School**

Geography is a popular and successful subject at All Saints. We have three full-time Geography teachers. The post will involve teaching across Key Stages 3 and 4 to all levels of ability.

Classrooms are well-resourced and laptops, tablets and ICT suites may be booked for individual lessons. The department produces a wide range of resources to support teaching and learning. Resources are available for all lessons and are stored digitally on the network. These are updated frequently to ensure that teaching is relevant and topical. Colleagues may choose to adapt or modify resources as they see fit.

At Key Stage 4, Geography is a popular option choice. We follow the AQA specification and have developed a range of strategies to encourage skills development in response to the increased demands of the new GCSE. To help students develop their evaluative skills we build in opportunities for discussion, deeper questioning and differences of opinion.

Fieldwork is used wherever possible to support learning, and extensive use is made of the local area. In year 9 we carry out a study of urban regeneration in Dorchester, in year 10 we visit the Jurassic Coast to explore processes, landforms and coastal management and this year we will take our year 11s to Swanage to carry out required human and physical fieldwork for the Unit 3 exam. In addition to this, we conduct fieldwork activities on the school site at KS3 and take our year 8s to the Eden Project. We ran a series of successful residential fieldtrips to Iceland over the last few years and this Easter we are running a trip to the Bay of Naples. We are always keen to expand the range of offsite opportunities for students and welcome new ideas.

You will be joining a successful and well-respected department and will play a significant role in the development of geographical teaching and learning. The post demands enthusiasm, expertise, commitment and a willingness to work as part of an effective team.

We welcome your application.