



GEOGRAPHY

The Geography department is large and well resourced, preparing about 450 students across Years 9, 10 and 11 for their GCSE examination (AQA), as well as about 40 students for the AQA A level.

The Geography Programme of Study encourages students to be enquiring, curious and enthusiastic about the world – locally, nationally and internationally.

In Key Stage 3 topics include: Middle East, Diverse Africa, Globalisation, Migration and Mismanaged Environments.

External examination success is consistently high at all levels. In the GCSE (2019) 8 % of our students gained a level 9 and 78% of our students gained a level 4 or above.

Beyond A Level, the department continues to send regular and significant numbers of students on to degree courses in Geography and related subjects.

Fieldwork, both through day and more extended residential visits, is an integral and highly valued part of the department's teaching. A residential visits is offered to Dorset for A Level students.

Geography at Hazelwick is also strongly committed to developing its expertise in Teaching and Learning, particularly meeting the needs of different abilities and learning styles. We believe in fun, engaging lessons which enable every student to achieve their best.

The Geography department at Hazelwick values the development and wellbeing of all its staff and believes strongly in teamwork and collaborative planning with the production and sharing of high-quality resources. Empowerment and support are highly valued and encouraged.

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