

Chipping Norton School – Geography Department

Our Geography department is a very successful, high achieving department who have a Centre of Excellence Award. There are two full time and one part time specialist Geography teachers who teach across all Key Stages. The department is accommodated in three specialist classrooms, situated in the heart of the school, with an additional break out space for small group work and a departmental work room for staff.



In Key Stage 3, students are taught Geography in mixed ability teaching groups and have three one hour lessons per fortnight, out of a cycle of 60 lessons. The take-up of Geography in Key Stage 4, is strong with 48 students in Year 10 and 57 students in Year 11. At GCSE, students follow the AQA course. As an option subject, Geography is taught at GCSE for eight lessons per fortnight in Year 10 and in Year 11. At Key Stage 5, there are currently 14 students in Year 12, and 10 in Year 13. At A Level, students follow the AQA course.

The department achieves exceptionally strong results with students in all Key Stages. Results for 2018 are:

GCSE	No. of Students	%9-7	%9-5
	42	50	74
A Level	No. of Students	%A*-B	%A-E
	17	53	100

The department lead a variety of field work trips both locally and further afield. In recent years, this has included visits to Iceland and China.



Informal visits to the school are welcome; please telephone to make an appointment to be shown round.

Chipping Norton School operates a 'No Smoking Policy' within its educational establishments for all new appointments.