Geography

Qualification: GCSE Geography
Exam Board: AQA
Level of Achievement: GCSE Grades 9 - 1

What will I learn?

There are 3 areas of study:
- Physical study and the Human study = 70%
- Geographical applications = 30%

Within these topics, you will study:
- The Challenge of Natural Hazards
- The Living World – tropical rainforests and deserts
- Physical Landscapes in the UK – Rivers and Coasts
- Urban Issues and Challenges
- The Economic World
- The Challenge of Resource Management
- A local study on Sheffield and Regeneration and Rivers

How will I be assessed?

There will be 3 final examinations.

Paper 1: Physical study - Living with the physical environment (1hr 30)
Paper 2: Human Study - Challenges in the human environment (1hr 30)
Paper 3: Geographical applications - Issue evaluation and geographical skills (1hr 15)

This is a literacy, numeracy based subject – your reading, writing, and numeracy skills need to be at a high. You also need to be able to remember facts and examples and use these to answer questions and come to conclusions.

Future opportunities

Geography GCSE has many skills that make you very employable.
A-Level courses include Geography and Geology.
There is a huge range of university degrees eg. Criminology, Tourism.
Future careers include:

Subject Teachers:
- Mrs Theaker
- Mr Babalola
- Mr Highfield