The Geography department looks forward to welcoming you in September. We have an experienced teacher of Geography who will help you make the transition to the much greater demands of A level Geography and give you a lifelong love of the subject. We have collated a range of resources for you to familiarise yourself with over the next few months to help you make the transition to A level.

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What is Geography?

The course is split into Human and Physical Geography and you will study 3 topics in each.

Human Geography

Global systems and Global Governance:
Documentaries
- Rotten (Netflix documentary)
- Capitalism: A Love Story, Michael Moore (2009)

Changing Places:
Films
- The Full Monty, Peter Cattaneo (1997)
- Billy Elliot, Stephen Daldry (2000)
- Brassed Off, Mark Herman (1996)
- 8 Mile, Curtis Hanson (2002)

Websites
- www.datashine.org.uk

Population and the Environment:
Documentaries
- No Sex Please We’re Japanese – BBC Two
- Megacities – BBC One
- Planet Earth – David Attenborough
- Our Planet – David Attenborough
- Global Population Growth, Box by Box – Hans Rosling Gapminder

Films
- Slumdog Millionaire, Danny Boyle (2008)

Books
- Guns, Germs and Steel, the Fates of Human Societies – Jared Diamond.
Physical Geography

Water and Carbon Cycles:
   Documentaries
   • Chasing Coral (Netflix documentary)
   • The Fate of Carbon, Changing Seas - Season 9, Episode 3
   • The Disarming Case to Act Right Now, Climate Change – Greta Thunberg, Ted Talk.
   • Before the Flood – Leonardo DiCaprio
   • An Inconvenient Truth – Al Gore
   • An Inconvenient Sequel – Al Gore
   Book
   • No One Is Too Small To Make A Difference – Greta Thunberg

Coastal systems and landscapes:
   Documentaries.
   • Managing the Dorset Coast – Conflicts, Challenges and Opportunities.
   • Britain Underwater – Fighting the tFoods, ITV.
   • Power of the Planet (Oceans) – Dailymotion.com

Hazards
   Films
   • Supervolcano, Tony Mitchell (2005)
   • Dantes Peak, Rodger Donaldson (1997)
   • The Impossible, J.A.Bayona (2012)
   Documentaries
   • https://www.dailymotion.com/video/x6b0ao7
   • Power of the Planet (Volcano) – Dailymotion.com

Activities

Throughout A Level Geography you will need to be able to demonstrate to the examiner that you read widely outside of lessons start by reading from the following websites
Geographical Association / BBC News / The Guardian

Task

Here is a simple picture of the water cycle https://water.usgs.gov/edu/watercycle-kids-adv.html
Independent Research Task: write a short (500 words) essay ‘How can humans impact on the water cycle?’