KS4 Curriculum Overview 2025-26

**Subject: GEOGRAPHY**

Rationale of KS4 Curriculum:

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| Sequence of Learning: | | | |
| KS4 | Term 1 | Term 2 | Term 3 |
| Year 10 | Economic World  Levels of development, development gap, Case study of a NEE (Nigeria)- Location and importance, wider political, social, cultural and environmental context, changing industry, TNCs (Shell), Aid, Changing political and trading relationships, Environmental impacts of development.  Natural Hazards  Causes of NH, living near the risk: plate tectonics, primary and secondary effects of a n earthquake, immediate and long term responses to an earthquake, predict, plan and protect. against a tectonic hazard. | Weather Hazards and Climate Change  Global atmospheric circulation model, Tropical storms (distribution , relationship between climate change, causes, structure, effects, responses and predict, protect and preparation)  UK  Weather in the UK, UK weather case study.  Climate change  Evidence, causes, managing climate change.  Ecosystems  World biomes, small scale ecosystem, Location of TRFs, adaptations, causes of deforestation in the Amazon, impacts, risks, protection and future sustainability. | Urban Issue and Challenges  HIC City of Liverpool: challenges and opportunities.  LIC City of Rio  Hot Deserts  Location, challenges, opportunities in the Sahara, desertification – causes and management  Resources  UK food, water and energy.  Global Water of surplus and deficit, Changing water needs, Factors affecting water availability, Impacts of water security, Increasing water supplies, Strategies to increase water supplies |
| Year 11 | UK Land Landscapes: Coasts  Waves, coastal processes, erosion landforms, depositional landforms, Management.  UK Landscapes: Rivers  Process, features and formations of erosional and depositional landforms, flooding causes, effects and management.  Fieldwork  Physical fieldwork  Human – Economic and environmental changes on the Albert Dock due to regeneration | Economic World - UK  Causes of economic change in the UK, Post industrial economy, Impact of industry on our environment, social and economic change in a rural landscape, improvements in transport, North / South divide, Place of UK in wider world | Pre-release  Evaluation and analysis of booklet, exam techniques and practice linked to information in pre-release. |

Students will study a range of human and physical challenges globally.

Students will complete fieldwork and master key geographical skills.