

SUBJECT: Geography

YEAR: 9

HEAD OF DOMAIN: Mr M McCarthy

GROUPING POLICY: Two tiered sets in each population and 2/3 mixed ability sets in each population

COURSE CONTENT:

What will my child learn?

Students will cover a range of key Geographic themes including Globalisation, USA, China, African issues and locations, Challenging Cities, Middle East, Emerging Superpowers, The World in 2065? Their knowledge of place and identity, their understanding of complex issues and the grasp of geographic skills will all be developed over the year.

What will homework look like?

Extended Learning Projects, literacy homework, correction homework, mini research tasks and consolidation of classroom work will all be used on a regular basis.

What enrichment opportunities are available?

Fieldwork days for each population will be confirmed as they are planned, local opportunities around the school site or local area will be utilised where appropriate. If available national competitions, guest speakers and charity links will be pursued.

ASSESSMENT

How will my child's work be assessed?

Termly assessed pieces of work. Extended Learning and homework outcomes. Vocabulary and map tests. Questioning within classroom activities. Year 9 exam.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

How can I support my child in this subject?

- Discuss topical issues especially of a global significance
- Discuss and help with completion of Extended Learning Opportunities
- Support with literacy and reading
- Discuss options for GCSE