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GEOGRAPHY

The department comprises two full time Geography staff and is situated in three classrooms, with all rooms benefiting from newly installed interactive whiteboards. Geography is a popular subject in the school, and attracts a large number of students to its GCSE course at the end of Year 8. The department follows the AQA specification at GCSE (code 8035).

At Key Stage 3 we have a programme of study which prepares students well for their continuing studies at KS4 and beyond. The Geography department has built a wide and varied range of resources and teaching materials to help support pupil progress, as well as to enable enquiry-based learning. Its current main focus at the moment is in enhancing schemes of learning with wider opportunities to stretch and challenge all learners and support effective oracy and extended writing skills.

The GCSE course incorporates a fieldwork element (Unit 3) and this is seen as an integral part of students' learning experience outside of the classroom. The department has begun to extend this into its Key Stage 3 curriculum and there will be the opportunity to be a key part of this on-going development.

Geography forms a key component in our Humanities Faculty and the successful candidate will play a crucial part in continuing to build on the successes of our team, and supporting / enhancing our strong ethos of ensuring our curriculum and extra curricular opportunities enhancing young peoples' life chances. This opportunity comes at an exciting time in the life cycle of the department, and again gives any successful applicant the opportunity to be hugely involved in the immediate and future developments and direction of Geography, and to bring their own experiences to accelerate achievement and further engagement.

If you are interested in joining our team and driving future success then we shall be delighted to receive your application.

Mr Trevor Luckhurst

Faculty Leader – Humanities