

**Beaumont School**  
**Teacher of Geography**

**The Department**

The Geography Department is one of the school's many outstanding departments and is highly regarded. The Geography department is housed in the newest block on site, with a dedicated staff workroom and five geography classrooms. All classrooms have interactive whiteboards.

**The Curriculum**

Key stage 3:

Geography is taught to all students in two 45-minute periods per week during KS3. The department prides itself on having up-to-date, relevant and exciting schemes of work. The curriculum has been designed to provide students with a breadth of geographical learning; exploring key issues in geography and providing a strong base for those continuing with geography into key stage four. With the use of the school's Curriculum Enrichment Days we offer fieldwork visits to years 7, 8 and 9.

Key stage 4:

All students are required to choose either Geography or History at GCSE (students can choose both). Geography is a popular subject with 5 GCSE classes. We follow the Edexcel B specification chosen for its' issues based approach to content and the range of contemporary topics. Fieldwork to support the examinations includes a day trip to the coasts and a day trip to Stratford.

Key stage 5

Geography is a popular subject option at A level, with three teaching groups in each year group. We teach the Edexcel specification. As a part of this choice, we run a residential trip to Swanage to prepare students for their independent investigation. Additionally, we run a bi-annual 'awe and wonder' trip in the Easter holidays.

Large numbers of students opt to take Geography at GCSE and A-Level and we feel this is mainly down to students enjoying their lessons and the positive classroom relationships between staff and students.

**Examination Results (2019)**

GCSE	7-9	4-9	1-9
2019	45%	91%	100%
A level	A* - A	A* - B	A* - D
2019	37%	63%	97%

**Candidates**

We are seeking a well-qualified candidate who will inspire students to enjoy and succeed in Geography.

Martin Atkinson  
Headteacher

Megan Anderson  
Head of Geography

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