



BROOKFIELD COMMUNITY SCHOOL
COMMITTED TO EXCELLENCE

GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT

Geography is the study of places and the relationships between people and their environments. From an educational perspective, as geography teachers we aim to enable students to apply knowledge and conceptual understanding to new settings: that is, to 'think geographically' about the changing world. The unique fusion of the physical and social sciences in geography, along with the way the subject relies on skills and knowledge developed in other subjects, make it important to identify the different albeit interconnected elements of the subject. This is something we strive to ensure we do as a Geography department.

The successful applicant will join a successful Geography team of highly motivated professionals. We enable students to maximise their potential by developing a deep understanding and knowledge of skills through engaging, challenging and enjoyable Geography lessons. The department has a friendly and supportive atmosphere with teaching and learning at the centre of everything we do as we strive for excellence. Staff are supported in continually developing their practice through regular CPD opportunities and collaboration as a department.

The department is extremely well resourced. We are highly collaborative, with curriculum responsibilities shared across key members of staff; supporting a strong ethos of building and developing resources. The curriculum is carefully planned to guarantee high quality teaching to ensure that students make excellent progress across all key stages. Human and Physical Geography are interleaved across a variety of diverse engaging topics which aim to build Geographical knowledge, skills and understanding as well as helping to develop students into well rounded individuals with a passion for learning more about the world around them.

Alongside excellent teaching and learning within the classroom; we are also committed to students engaging in opportunities outside of the classroom to extend their Geography fieldwork skills. The department is well resourced with a variety of fieldwork equipment which is used regularly with students. In school fieldwork opportunities are found throughout the KS3 Geography curriculum. We also run a number of external fieldwork opportunities such as a trip to Bakewell for Year 7, a residential fieldwork opportunity to Keswick for Year 10 Geographers and a day of urban and rural fieldwork for all Year 11 Geographers.