

# Geography at Chaucer School

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Geography at Chaucer is a very popular subject. The numbers of students choosing to study geography at KS4 has remained consistent since 2013 with at least two classes every year.

The geography department attribute their growing popularity to; quality first teaching; the increasing inclusion of field work and research visits organised by the department; increasing enjoyment of the subject by KS3 students. Derbyshire's Peak District National Park is right on the doorstep and visited frequently along with sites on the East Coast and our very local countryside including Wharncliffe and Grenoside conservation areas. We also offer a KS4 residential trip as part of the new fieldwork requirements.

The department itself is suited in the humanities area and has large, light, airy, dedicated subject rooms. All teaching rooms at Chaucer are equipped with interactive whiteboards and ample storage. There are several modern ICT suites close by with both generic and subject specific software used to enhance the learning experience for geography students. Our virtual learning platform is well populated allowing geography students to work independently and for staff to set and mark work electronically.

Geography staff work collegiately with other humanities subjects to provide a supportive and productive learning environment. The humanities area is a dynamic area of the school. Humanities subjects embrace change and constantly update their offering. For September 2018 RE will offer its first KS3 classes for many years starting with two option groups and History are offering are also new specification.

The quality of teaching in the geography department is high with all lessons graded good or outstanding over the past two years. If you are an aspirational good or outstanding geography teacher we would love to have you join our team.