

# GCSE Geography at Lode Heath



# Course Content and Structure

We follow the AQA GCSE Geography course

It is an engaging, relevant course which provides a comprehensive geography education for students

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The GCSE Geography course can be divided up into three parts, each of which contains a varied amount of content.

## **Living with the physical environment**

(Natural Hazards, Ecosystems, Rivers, Coasts)

## **Challenges in human environments**

(Urban Issues, The Changing Economic World, Resource Management)

## **Geographical skills and applications**

(Map/graph/photograph skills, Fieldwork, Decision making)



# How is the course assessed?

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- Paper 1 – Living with the Physical Environment (90 minutes)
  - Paper 2 – Challenges in the Human Environment (90 minutes)
  - Paper 3 – Geographical Applications (90 minutes)
  
  - There will be regular internal assessment throughout the course so that progress can be tracked and any necessary support provided



# Why study Geography at Lode Heath?

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- A track record of success at GCSE Geography
- In 2024 Lode Heath geography students achieved grades which were on average over a third of a grade higher than other geography students nationally
- Enthusiastic and supportive staff
- Extra-curricular opportunities



# How will you know if GCSE Geography is the right choice for you?

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GCSE Geography will be a good choice if you have....

- Enjoyed geography in years 7-9
- Been successful in geography in years 7-9
- An interest in finding out more about the world we live in

GCSE geography also supports a wide range of career aspirations



# Need more information?

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- If you do have any questions about the GCSE Geography course please do not hesitate to get in touch with us here at Lode Heath
- Thank you and good luck with the options process

