

Year 13 Geography Curriculum

Autumn Term 2018-19



| Curriculum Content | Assessment | What homework will they have? |
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| <p>What will my child be studying this term?</p> <p><u>Earth's Life support systems?</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How important are water and carbon to life on Earth?• How do the water and carbon cycles operate in tropical rainforest and arctic tundra?• How do these systems change over time? <p><u>Climate Change</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How and why has climate changed in the geological past?• How and why has industrialisation affected climate?• Why is there a debate about climate change?• How can humans respond to climate change?• Can an international response ever work? | <p>Students will complete exam style questions each half term for each teacher.</p> <p>They will also be working on coursework throughout the year (20% of final grade).</p> | <p>Students should expect to spend as much time completing Geography work outside the classroom as they do in lessons.</p> <p>Specific tasks will be set but students should be using online and LRC resources to read around subject matter covered in class.</p> |
| <p>What can I do to help my child?</p> <p>Encourage students to use the dynamic learning website (they have log-in details) to carry out independent research. This is an online archive of an A-level Geography magazine.</p> <p>Make sure students watch the news/read a newspaper regularly to keep up to date with geographical events.</p> | | |
| <p>Additional resources and details of core texts used:</p> <p>We follow the OCR A-level course and recommend that all students have the course textbook at home (ISBN: 978-1-4718-5870-3)</p> <p>Useful websites:</p> <p>http://coolgeography.co.uk/ (A-level section)</p> <p>http://thebritishgeographer.weebly.com/</p> <p>http://www.s-cool.co.uk/a-level/geography</p> <p>We also subscribe to the Geography Review Archive. Students will be provided with log-in details in September.</p> | | |
| <p>Teaching group arrangements:</p> <p>All students in Geography are taught in mixed ability groups.</p> | | |
| <p>Where can I get more advice?</p> <p>Mrs C Stacey (Curriculum Leader) – cstacey@stratfordschool.co.uk. Please include the name of your child's teacher so the message can be forwarded appropriately.</p> | | |