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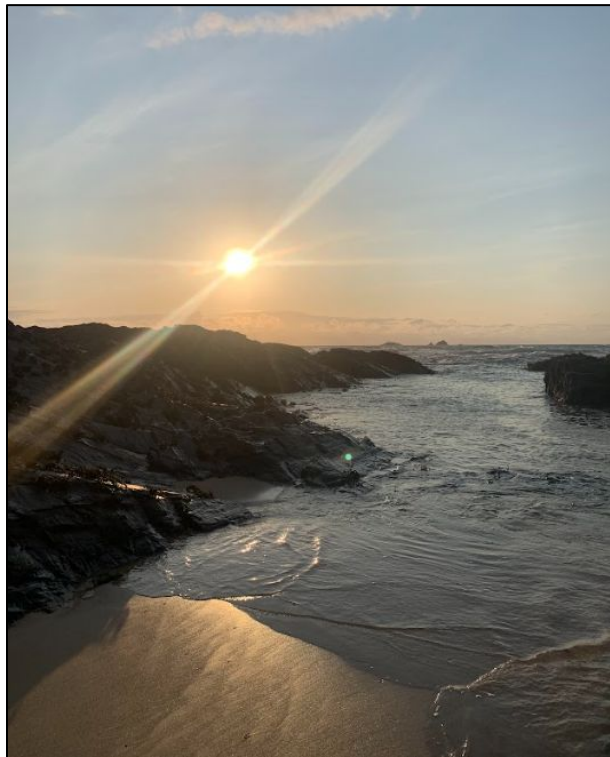


**Welcome to
the Geography
Department**



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Our Year 7 Curriculum

In Year 7 Vyners students will study.....

- Geography and you
- UK Context
- Weather and Climate
- Population and Urbanisation
- Rivers
- Africa



"I really enjoyed our work on Africa. It was interesting to learn about cultures which are so different to ours."
Year 8 Student



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Our Key Stage 4 Curriculum



RECOGNISING ACHIEVEMENT

*"I never knew how many topics would come under the subject of Geography. It is a very diverse subject."
Year 11 Student*

At GCSE students are entered for GCSE qualifications with OCR B. Students will study both human and physical geography, as well as be examined on their geographical and fieldwork skills.

Human topics: UK 21st Century, Urban Futures, Resource Reliance, Dynamic Development.

Physical topics: Global Hazards, Changing Climate, Distinctive Landscapes, Sustaining Ecosystems.

Fieldwork: Two days in the field. One day studying urban regeneration in Stratford, and the second studying river processes in Epping Forest.



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Our Key Stage 5 Curriculum



“Geography has given me a new perspective of the world. It has inspired me to take my learning further and study ecology at university.”
Year 13 Student

At A Level students have the opportunity to study towards qualifications with Edexcel. Students will study a diverse range of topics, conduct fieldwork and complete an Independent Investigation (coursework).

Example of Human Geography topics: Globalisation, Regenerating Places.

Example of Physical Geography topics: Hazards and Tectonic Processes, The Carbon Cycle and Energy Insecurity.

Fieldwork: 3 days in the field studying coastal landforms and regeneration processes in Brighton. One day in the field studying Urban Regeneration in East London.

Year 13 Brighton Residential, Summer 2026





Frequently Asked Questions

1. **Do all students study Geography?** Yes, all students study Geography in year 7, 8 & 9. They will choose to study this as an option at GCSE level.
2. **How many field trips are there?** Every GCSE student will have 2 opportunities to take part in fieldwork. At A-Level, students practice fieldwork skills in Canary Wharf and go on a 3 day residential to Brighton.
3. **How many assessments are there in year 7?** We assess the students after each topic in the form of an end of topic test (as either exam papers, reports or presentations). There are approximately 6 assessment points in the year.
4. **How do you decide what topics you teach the year 7 students?** We have developed our scheme of work by closely looking at the National Curriculum and GCSE specification. Here we create topics that are going to be relevant and engage our students, whilst teaching them the skills they require to be well rounded Geographers.