

## Course information for Parents

### KS3 Subject: Geography

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<b>Examination Board</b>	N/A	<b>Specification Code</b>	N/A

**Subject Content:** Awe and Wonder of Geography, Map Skills, Development, Weather, Disasters, UN Development Goals, Geography current affairs, Country study

#### Assessment Details:

To be successful students will need to be able to: read maps accurately, be confident with independently completing extended writing tasks, annotate diagrams, remember and use key vocabulary, analyse data and actively be involved in group tasks.

Students will need to learn specific skills such as grid references and the use of key information for their case studies. They will need to be able to effectively revise for formal assessments as part of their pathway from KS3 to KS4.

#### What can I do to support my child at home?

Reading practice, support homework completion and it being handed in on time, support researching at home. Supporting the learning of Geography with conversation based on weather events, disasters and development around the world.

#### Recommended resources for the course:

**Websites:** [www.bbc.co.uk](http://www.bbc.co.uk) › Bitesize › KS3 › Geography <https://www.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/mapzone/>

**Books:** Progress in Geography: Key Stage 3 (Hodder Education) 9781510428003

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#### Additional Information:

All students will be assessed on two different scales. Scale one will be an academic scale and reflect the Academy's new levelling criteria in place of the National Curriculum levels. The second Scale will track a student's Character development, hoping to develop and nurture those characteristics that are both intrinsically valuable, but also reflect the Academy's vision.