



THE HIGHEST STANDARDS

Always set and deliver
the highest standards:
never settle for less.

INVEST TO ACHIEVE

Care about the now;
create the very best for
your future.

EVERYONE IS VALUED

We are unique
individuals working
together to be the best.

NO EXCUSES

Create solutions,
not excuses.

NEVER GIVE UP

Resilience is essential;
self-belief drives
improvement.

CULTIVATE YOUR CHARACTER

Qualifications open
doors; your character
gets you through them.

Geography Year 8

	Week 0	Week 1	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7	Week 8
Half Term 1		Wasteful World: Are sustainable energy sources a reality?							
Half Term 2	Week 9	Week 10	Week 11	Week 12	Week 13	Week 14	Week 15	Holiday	
	Deadly Geography: What are the impacts of volcanoes, earthquakes and tsunamis on global populations?								
Half Term 3	Week 16	Week 17	Week 18	Week 19	Week 20	Week 21	Holiday		
	Wild Water: How have fluvial processes shaped our planet?								
Half Term 4	Week 22	Week 23	Week 24	Week 25	Week 26	Holiday			
		Ecosystems on the Edge: Have humans pushed nature to the point of no return?							
Half Term 5	Week 27	Week 28	Week 29	Week 30	Week 31	Week 32	Holiday		
	Ecosystems on the Edge		Unfair Trade: Have global economic systems been successful at creating wealth for all?						
Half Term 6	Week 33	Week 34	Week 35	Week 36	Week 37	Week 38	Week 39		
	Unfair Trade			Decision Making Exercise					
How does this year deliver your curriculum intent?	The year eight curriculum will take your geographical knowledge and skills to the next level! Through challenging lessons in each module, your teacher will help you become a key stage three expert in a number of globally important issues. You will develop your knowledge of the macro-scale geographical processes that create earthquakes, volcanoes and tsunamis, amongst other engaging and challenging concepts. At the end of the year you will look at the development gap and how there is an upsetting divide on planet earth. We will finish off this year with a decision making exercise where you can put your leadership and problem solving skills to the test!					What does the end of year assessment look like?		At the end of Y8 students will complete a test for 60 minutes that will reflect the substantive knowledge and disciplinary skills from this academic year. It will mirror the GCSE format and include a range of questions from 1 mark multiple choice to 9 mark figure based exam responses, totalling 60 marks. It will allow gaps to be closed prior to moving into Y9.	