



**Duke of Lancaster Vision**

The Duke of Lancaster will provide students with an outstanding holistic, ambitious, diverse, and thoughtfully planned curriculum. The school will deliver learning opportunities both in the classroom and beyond to support the development of everyone's social, emotional, and academic skills and knowledge to create freedom of choice for all and the capabilities to lead fulfilling lives with independence, success, and confidence.

Our aim is to encourage students to enjoying learning through their geography course and be curious about 'Our World'. We provide a range of different provisions within the curriculum that allows every child to succeed with curiosity and an eagerness to want to know more. The aim of the geography programme is to develop the whole individual so that they can reach their full potential. We want pupils to gain locational knowledge of their area as well as the UK and start to develop an appreciation that places differ in terms of their physical and human characteristics. Moreover, we want to begin to develop the use of simple geographical vocabulary, skills, and concepts.

Our Geography curriculum seeks to develop students' understanding of the world around them at both the local and wider scales. We want pupils to gain locational knowledge of their area as well as the UK and start to develop an appreciation that places differ in terms of their physical and human characteristics. Moreover, we want to begin to develop the use of simple geographical vocabulary, skills, and concepts. Within the Geography curriculum students will be equipped with knowledge about diverse places, people, resources, and natural and human environments, together with a deep understanding of the Earth's key physical and human processes. As pupils progress their growing knowledge about the world, they will deepen their understanding between physical and human processes, and of the formation and use of landscapes and environments of 'Our World'. Geographical knowledge, understanding and skills will encourage students to explain how the Earth's features at different scales are shaped, connected and changed over time.

Throughout our students learning they will access geography through a variety of learning opportunities inside and outside the classroom. Visits range from local coastal and cave investigations to potential trips aboard. Inside the classroom students will demonstrate learning via written and artist work to show off their individual knowledge. At KS4 students are also provided with the opportunity to exceed each of these levels focusing on specific events to allow students to access further qualifications.