



Broughton Hall Catholic High School

Geography Department

The Geography Department at Broughton Hall is seeking an outstanding classroom practitioner with detailed subject knowledge to help our students to realise their potential in the subject. The successful applicant needs to be fully conversant with the developments in Geography, including the most recent examination board changes. They will be able to teach at KS3 and KS4 and they will be willing to fully involve themselves in the planning, organisation and delivery of fieldwork.



The new appointee will be creative and will proactively look for opportunities to enthuse our students inside and outside of the classroom. They will explore ways of fully immersing our students in the subject through after-school clubs, charity work, national competitions, outside speakers, cross-curricular opportunities and additional trips.

The department comprises of three geography specialists and is based in the Humanities Hub. The department has access to ICT facilities including Promethean Interactive Whiteboards, visualisers and laptop caddies. Teachers have a personal iPad to help enrich the learning of Geography in the classroom.

KS3 Geography

Students embark on a 3 year KS3 which aims to inspire and engage students in the subject, whilst developing the key geographical skills needed to excel at KS4. Students are set by ability in Humanities.

KS4 Geography

Geography is a popular choice at GCSE with 40% of the current year 11 cohort choosing the subject. In terms of attainment, students in 2016 achieved over 70% A*-C grades. The department focus at KS4 is to ensure that the most able achieve their targets. The department follows the new AQA specification over a 2 year course, which includes both human and physical fieldwork opportunities.

KS5 Geography

A-Level Geography has been re-introduced at Broughton Hall this year, following an increasing number of students who opt for the subject at KS5. The course is taught collaboratively with another school, meaning that geography A-level classes are mixed. The AQA A-level specification is followed which includes 4 days compulsory fieldwork as part of the course.