





You are encouraged to respect and understand the world around you. In this subject you will explore a wide variety of individuals, societies and environments. You will develop your geographical knowledge and understanding, the skills of research, analysis, interpretation and communication. The study of hazards, human well-being and poverty as well as urban systems and conflicts relating to natural resources are some the areas you will explore. You will be encouraged to apply this in real world contexts and help to build a sustainable future.

## Year 10 Elective

 <b>Engage</b> Skills	 <b>Extend</b> Knowledge	 <b>Enrich</b> Experiences
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Questioning</li> <li>• Predicting</li> <li>• Evaluating</li> <li>• Analysing</li> <li>• Applying concepts of place, space, environment, interconnection, sustainability, scale and change</li> <li>• Collecting and interpreting data</li> <li>• Communicating</li> <li>• Application of fieldwork skills</li> <li>• Problem solving</li> <li>• Topographic mapping</li> </ul>	<p><b>Environmental change and management</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Natural resource conflict investigation in the areas of water, minerals, wildlife</li> <li>• Inland water systems and wetlands</li> <li>• Biodiversity and sustainability</li> <li>• Weather and climate</li> <li>• Hazards incorporating types of hazards, vulnerability and risk, event prediction, susceptibility, response</li> </ul> <p><b>Geographies of human well being</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Urban systems including urbanisation, urban change, suburbanisation, renewal, re-urbanisation, consolidation and infill, counter urbanisation, urban stresses</li> <li>• Global and local disparities, causes and solutions to inequality</li> <li>• Land use conflict, future urban places, sustainable cities</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fieldwork excursions</li> <li>• Entry to the National Geography Competition</li> </ul>

 <b>Assessments/Outcomes</b>	 <b>Pathways</b>
<p>Illustrated geographic inquiries, fieldwork reports, PowerPoint presentation, tests, broadsheets, group work, analysis of geographical data and information, semester examination</p>	<p><b>Career pathways:</b> Geographer, geotechnical engineer, geologist, urban and regional planner, environmental advisor, environmental manager, park ranger, surveyor, agricultural scientist</p>