

The Geography Department aims to provide Quality First Teaching for all students. The deliberate strategies which attempt to target closing the gaps for Disadvantaged Learners.

- Appropriate levels of positive praise are distributed to Pupil Premium students within both verbal and written feedback with a view to removing the barrier of low self-esteem
- All Pupil Premium students will be exposed to Tier 2 and Tier 3 vocabulary. Key words will be explained explicitly and repeated regularly to support the language skills of Pupil Premium students
- Geography teachers will model excellence in the subject. All lessons are purposefully structured with well-planned resources to engage and support Pupil Premium students
- All Pupil Premium students will receive written and verbal feedback which aims to challenge misconceptions and highlight an appropriate amount of SPaG errors
- The department aims to reduce subject barriers; including the regular use of current news articles to highlight the links between the subject and the real world
- Geography staff will build in interleaving and formative low-stakes testing to ensure progression and the opportunity for each student to maximise their achievement
- All Pupil Premium students opting for Geography at GCSE level will have two days of fieldwork to collect data and help them understand the enquiry process
- Geography teachers will support Pupil Premium students with equipment to ensure that they are ready to learn. This includes revision guides
- All Pupil Premium students who are underachieving at GCSE level will be offered targeted intervention to boost confidence and support with revision and exam technique
- Pupil Premium students will be provided with opportunities to recognise the value of Geography and the career options available to them which studying Geography provides.