

Sir Roger Manwood's School

Geography Department

The Geography department consists of three full time members of staff. The ideal candidate is someone who can teach across the year groups, up to and including A level.

We are privileged to teach motivated and highly able students. Geography at Manwood's has been growing in popularity in recent years with over half of the cohort taking it as a GCSE option, and around 55% of those achieving grades 7 to 9. We typically see just over a third of those go on to take Geography at A level, with around 60% of our A Level students achieving grades A*- B.

As a department, we are determined to take students out of the classroom to learn and, in non-pandemic times, run successful residential fieldtrips to Naples and Vesuvius (for GCSE) and Snowdonia (for A level). We are fortunate to be surrounded in the local area by so many opportunities for fieldwork and make the most of this at both GCSE and A level - Y10's go to the coast to assess the risks of coastal flooding and Stratford to assess the effects of regeneration, and our Y12's undertake a variety of local fieldwork activities, in preparation for their Individual Projects.

At KS3 we have an established set of schemes of work that create a foundation of knowledge and skills. We follow the AQA specification at GCSE where each group is taught Human and Physical Geography by the same teacher. At A level we follow the OCR specification and students are taught by two teachers, who specialise in Human and Physical Geography.

In terms of department development, we are keen to expand the fieldwork that we carry out in KS3 as well as develop our GIS capability and would welcome the input of the successful candidate in these two areas in particular.