

KS3 Geography

Course Outline for Key Stage 3:

KS3 Geography at The City of Leicester College covers an exciting range of topics from Natural hazards to the beautiful rainforests of Brazil and back to our fascinating city. Students will learn to make sense of their own world wherever they live or will live in the future, whether it is in the inner city, outer suburbs, in a terraced house or flat, Leicester, the UK or the wider world and, in so doing, develop the values, an understanding and respect for their fellow students, those in the community and for his/her environment.

	Year 7	Year 8	Year 9
Autumn 1	Natural hazards	Development	Climate change
Autumn 2	Brazil and the rainforest	China	An African adventure
Spring	Tourism / Map skills	Coastal landscapes	Our sustainable future
Summer	Extreme climates	Migration	The geography of human rights

What students should be doing to achieve:

- Attend all lessons with the right frame of mind and a positive attitude.
- Ensure that all notes are completed during the lesson.
- Engage with teachers if and when they do not understand or are unsure about any aspect of the work.
- Make sure that they fully understand feedback from teachers on how to improve.
- Make sure that all homework is done to the best of their ability.



Geography in action:

It is really important that students are aware of world events because, if it's happening out there, then students will probably learn about it in the classroom. It is therefore very important that students watch the news and you as a parent or guardian discuss these events with them.



How parents / carers can help students achieve:

- Liaise with subject teachers if there are any concerns about progress of a child.
- Checking the planner to see whether there was any homework set.



Dates to make a note of:

Students will be assessed on a regular basis throughout the year. It is imperative that parents are aware when these assessments take place and, more importantly, how students perform. Please feel free to contact any of the teachers listed below if you have any concerns about possible underachievement by your child.



Who I can contact for further advice / help:

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or your child's Geography teacher