



The Billericay School
A specialist maths and computing school

Geography at The Billericay School

The Billericay School Geography department consists of 5 specialist members of staff, one of whom is part time. Within the department there is a wealth of expertise. Geography sits within the Humanities faculty which in addition to History and RE includes Business Studies, Child Development and Leisure & Tourism at KS4 and Business Studies, Economics, Government & Politics, Sociology, Psychology, Health & Social Care, and Travel & Tourism post 16.

Geography GCSE results are well above national and Essex averages, and in 2017, 72% of those were graded A*-C at GCSE; from a high of 82% in 2016.

At KS5, students study the new EDEXCEL course. There is normally one class in each of years 12 and 13 with a 100% A level pass rate in each of the last three years. The department is proud of its success, with some students continuing their studies to degree level.

The department has fully resourced schemes of work for all new specifications and a wealth of creative resources to extend learning in Geography and incorporate cross-curricular opportunities. The department has four dedicated classrooms and computer suites are normally available on request. Fieldwork is highly valued and GCSE and A level students have a range of opportunities to study Geography outside the classroom. The department takes its responsibility to global citizenship and sustainability seriously.

