



Our Lady's Catholic College

Careers in Geography

Our Lady's Catholic College, Morecambe road, Lancaster, La12rx

Year 7	Career Focus
Map skills	GIS Officer – Overview of a job role and a career path.
Sustainability	Sustainability Officer - Overview of a job role and a career path.
Tourism: The Lake District	Students look at the different job opportunities linked to tourism in the Lake District. They also evaluate these jobs, considering seasonality etc. National Park Ranger – Video outlining the job role and career routes.
Year 8	Career Focus
Population	Population: Push and pull factors are taught with students considering people who migrate to pursue or secure a job. Staff will also discuss with students that they may need to move for university in the future. Midwife - Overview of a job role and a career path.
India	Students are taught about the different employment sectors and the employment structures within India. Travel agent - Overview of a job role and a career path.
Climate Change	Students look at the possible job opportunities linked to protecting coastal areas from rising sea levels. They also look at how job opportunities maybe under threat. Oceanologist: Biography of somebody in the job role and their career path.
Year 9	Career Focus
Tectonics	Students look at some of the different careers linked to hazard management. Volcanologists: Overview of a job role and a career path.
Global Issues	A decision making exercise looks at a planning proposal for South Lancaster, this considers the job opportunities that would be created. Town planner: Biography of a person in the job role and their career path.

GCSE	Career Focus
Development	Examples of formal and informal jobs are taught, along with the benefits of formal work eg. Sick pay, working conditions.
Urban Environments	Looks at the job opportunities that are available in the CBD. Estate agent: Overview of a job role and a career path.
Rural Environments	Looks at the impact that working from home can have on where people can live, as well as the impact of commuting to work. DfE employee: Biography of somebody who is able to work from home, whilst the main office is in Coventry.
A-level	Career Focus
Changing Places	Students look at the impact of different types of industry on the characteristics of UK towns and cities. Look at the development of the tertiary and quaternary industry, with examples of employment opportunities that they bring. The issue of studentification is also studied, with universities discussed with the students. Retail manager: Overview of a job role and a career path.
Global Governance	Migration in order to look for jobs and careers is studied, both at a national and global context. This includes elite migration and also the reliance of some on remittances. Navy: Overview of opportunities offered by the navy.
Development in an African Context	Studies into the impact of changing industries and the job opportunities that it can create. The impact of world trade is also evaluated, along with external influences.