**SHIRLEY HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS COLLEGE**

**GEOGRAPHY DEPARTMENT**

The Geography Department at Shirley High School currently comprises of three specialist teachers, who teach throughout the school from Year 7 to Year 13; who are experienced and work as a well integrated team.

**GEOGRAPHY AT KS3**

There is a well established course for Years 7 and 8, developed in line with the national curriculum. Years 7 and 8 have 3 one hour lessons per fortnight

**GEOGRAPHY AT KS4**

At Year 9 the students opt to study geography and have 5 one hour lessons per week. There are currently 4 groups in years 9,10 and 11 who opted to study geography at GCSE level making it a very popular option.

**GEOGRAPHY AT KS5**

A Level geography is a growing option and is now well established with a high pass rate (100% A\*-D), many of whom take their Geography studies futher after Shirley High.

**FACILITIES**

The department is located on the ground floor of a detached block alongside the history department with whom we have good links. There are three classrooms; each with an interactive whiteboard and storage space.