

Overview of Fieldwork at Key Stages 3, 4 and 5 at KLS

Year 7 – Microclimates around the school site

Year 8 – Local study of the human geography of Kings Langley High Street

Year 9 – Sustainable Urban Drainage Systems on the school site

Years 10 & 11 – there are two options at GCSE. To fulfil the exam board criteria, one experience of human geography fieldwork and one of physical geography fieldwork is required, as two different day trips.

The day trips are to Walton-on-the-Naze on the Essex Coast and to an area that has been built with sustainability criteria – London Olympic Park

The three-night residential field trip is to the Jurassic Coast, where three of the days are looking at landforms and coastal processes. The fourth day is spent mapping the zones and land use of Bournemouth as a town centre. We stay in Weymouth for this field trip.

Years 12 & 13 – we prepare our sixth formers for their Independent Investigation with a pair of residential field trips. Firstly to the North Norfolk coast where we stay in Sheringham, looking at the psammosere of Holkham Sands, the coastal defences of Sheringham and Sea Palling and the coastal processes actively at work at Blakeney Point and Happisburgh. Our contrasting urban studies are of Sheringham and Great Yarmouth, with a particular focus on regeneration. The second field trip is to the Thames Valley. We examine the river processes and the flood management techniques along the long profile of three rivers, the Ray, which flows into the Cherwell at Islip, which flows into the Thames at Oxford. The urban study is a comparison between the market town of Wokingham and the 'new' town of Bracknell.