

Priestnall Geography Newsletter

Year Group	Topic being Studied
Year 7	Has Stockport seen the light?
Year 8	How should we protect ourselves from tectonic hazards?
Year 9	Will my grandchildren ever see a glacier?
Year 10	Weather hazards
Year 11	Physical landscapes in the UK-Rivers

A message from the Geography Ambassadors:

Have you ever heard of COP26 ?

We're sure you have. COP26 is the climate conference held every year and it has been an annual occurrence for 26 years, hence the name COP26. This year it was held here in the UK in Glasgow. The COP stands for Conference Of the Parties, which means that leaders all over the world gather together to discuss the effects of Climate Change and how to tackle it.

Why are we so interested and what effect does Climate Change and COP26 have on us?

We are Priestnall School and we are the Geography Ambassadors and have taken a particularly keen interest in COP26. As the younger generation we are interested in COP26 and climate change because that is what our future relies on. Our future is only secure if we all take care of our planet and make a change now. The next generation will live and grow up in a world which will see the effects of climate change, so we are fascinated by COP26 because that is the key for a secure future without long term effects of climate change affecting us.

How are we making a difference and raising awareness in school?

As Priestnall school we decided to take action and have hosted many COP26 activities to raise awareness about one of the most important issues in the world. The Geography Ambassadors have hosted a COP26 themed competition. The aim of the competition was for students to make a project in whatever form they liked (e.g. cake, model, presentation etc), giving information regarding COP26 and showing creativity. We now have a magnificent collection of entries. As a school we also gave COP26 geography lessons in order for all students to be educated on what COP26 is and the issues regarding climate change.

By Millie Welsh (Year 9)

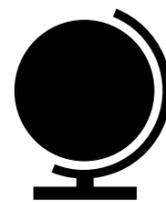
This letter was also published in the January edition of the Heaton's Post:
<https://heatonspost.co.uk/past-issues/#january-2022--issue-24>

Year 8 & 9 Debate club

When? After school club

Where? I3

How? Email Mr. Chilton if you would like to apply or want more information



Career Profile

Laura Fitzgerald- Associate Director, Transport Planning Consultant

How does geography feature in your work?

Transport planning is essentially the planning of the movement of people to/from/within a proposed development. On this basis, the planning of the place and interactions within the surrounding area are key considerations putting geography at the heart of transport planning.

What advice would you give to someone wanting to go in to this career?

Look into the profession and search for local transport planning consultancies. We regularly get asked for work experience opportunities and we also work with Santander Universities to deliver internships. There are lots of options to trial transport planning or to meet with professionals within the industry.

Read more: <https://www.rgs.org/geography/choose-geography/i-am-a-geographer/laura-fitzgerald-transport-planning-consultant/>

