

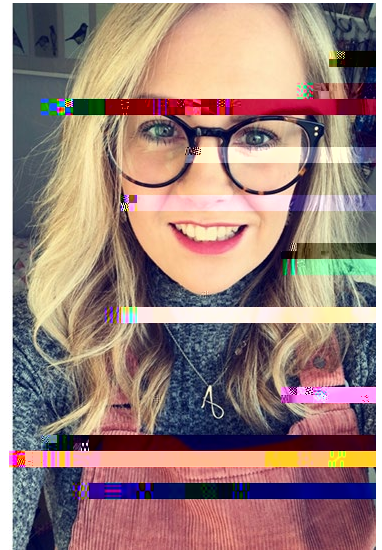


## Ashleigh Day

### Geography Teacher

Geography matters because it links to every single thing that we do.

From looking outside year on year and noticing that the climate is changing, to why certain businesses and countries have better global links than others. You cannot go a day in your life without experiencing Geography, and to understand how what's happening around you works, and why it does so, is truly satisfying.



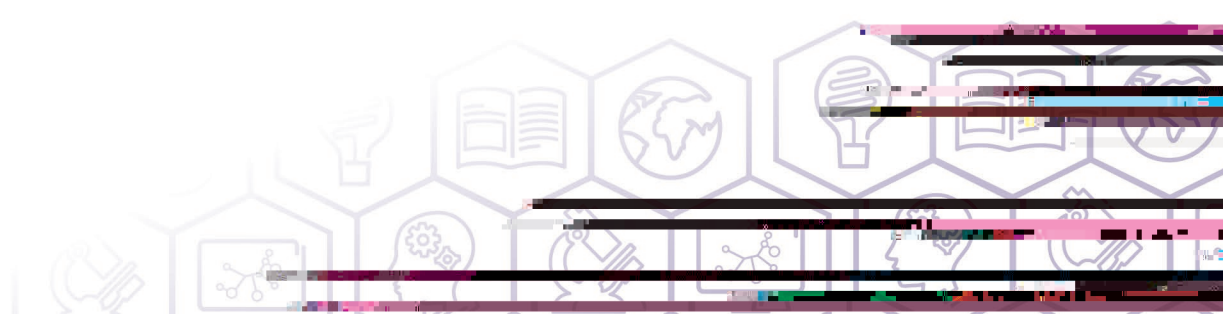
Post 16 Education	Higher Education
AS Level Physics	BSc (Hons) Geography
A Levels Geography, Biology & Maths	Professional Graduate Diploma in Education (PGDE)

### Why did you choose Geography?

I really enjoyed that Geography was so diverse; from learning about conflict in Israel/Palestine, to global warming and climate change. I always loved that Geography felt so relevant to my life experiences as well as current affairs globally.

### What is Geography about?

Geography is the study of the world. It allows you to look at key social, environmental, economic and political issues, both historically and currently.





### **Ashleigh's experience as a student**

Studying at university was an experience like no other.

Not only did it develop my knowledge and understanding, but I felt that it gave me the life skills and experiences I needed. I also made excellent friendships that are still with me today.

### **Ashleigh's Career**

I am in my 5th year as a qualified Geography Teacher, as well as Head of Year 9.

**Ashleigh's advice:** Do what you love. If you enjoy what you're doing, you are more likely to put the time and effort in to it that's required, and you will do better.

### **Loughborough University offers undergraduate degrees in**

Geography, Geography and Management, Geography and Sport Science, Geography with Economics.

### **Placement year**

All Loughborough University degrees offer an opportunity to include a paid year working in industry as part of the course. Leading to an additional award: Diploma in Professional Studies (DPS) on successful completion.

### **Study abroad**

If you are interested in travelling whilst you study, there are placement opportunities in other countries too, as well as options to spend from 3-12 months at an overseas university.

