

Top marks for Geography girls

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A group of Year 10 girls from Bromley High School spent 4 very productive days at **Preston Montford** in Shropshire in October 2010. The purpose of their trip was to carry out their GCSE Geography Controlled Assessment, which they all successfully achieved.



Students from Bromley High School Mrs Alison Norris

The students were taught by experienced FSC field teachers Jane Johnson and Jenni Taylor: *“Our courses are directly linked to the Awarding Body Specifications, OCR in this case. As the students came to us to complete their Controlled Assessment we kept it really focused on achieving this. They undertook each stage with us; researching fieldwork sites, collecting secondary data, carrying out their own fieldwork and writing up the assessment.”*

Having dedicated tutors throughout their stay enables students and teachers to build up strong working relationships with them and achieve more from the courses.

Mrs Alison Norris, Head of Geography at the school: *“We have always received wonderful support on our field trips to Preston Montford and it really pays off, the Controlled Assessment grades from our current Year 10 are brilliant. Over 85% achieved an A*.”*

“This year the girls studied the flooding of the River Severn and the effectiveness of flood defences. They really enjoyed visiting different sites and having the chance to speak to local residents too. Although they have to work hard during their stay our students always have a great time throughout the experience, and coming back with their Controlled Assessment completed is a real achievement”

