

Geography

A Level

Geography is highly valued by universities as an A Level choice and combines well with both arts and science subjects. Choosing A Level geography offers a selection of new, interesting topics not covered at GCSE level, and allows you to go into greater depth in some key elements previously studied. It covers both the physical and human environments and the complex interaction of processes that shape our world.

Course Overview

Unit 1: Physical Geography

Water and carbon cycles; Coastal systems and landscapes; Hazards.

Unit 2: Human Geography

Global systems and global governance; Changing places; Contemporary urban environments.

Unit 3: Geography Fieldwork Investigation

Students complete an individual investigation which must include data collected in the field. The individual investigation must be based on a question or issue defined and developed by the student relating to any part of the specification content.

How will I learn?

You will investigate geographical issues through a variety of teaching and learning styles ranging from independent research to group work and presentations.

You will be encouraged to read widely around the topics and contribute to class discussions

Where can I go after the course?

Careers: Conservation; Architecture; Agriculture; Environmental Health; Marketing; Meteorology; Sports and Recreation Management.

Further Education: Geography; Geology; Oceanography; Conservation Management.

Entry Requirements

Standard 6th Form entry requirements. It is preferred that students have a minimum of a GCSE grade 6 in this or a related subject.

Assessment at the end of Year 2

Unit 1: 2.5 hour exam (40%)

Unit 2: 2.5 hour exam (40%)

Unit 3: 3000 - 4000 word Non Exam Assessment - coursework (20%)

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