



GEOGRAPHY

A Level

Course Outline

Geography allows you to understand the complex world around you. The course involves a broad range of modules dealing with general topics of physical and human geography and also specialist areas for example poverty, sustainability and environmental issues.

Throughout the course, we will address issues such as:

- Why are some places more vulnerable to natural hazards?
- Are we causing climate change?
- Is a global culture emerging?
- Why is migration such a contentious issue?

- How do we use the coast as a resource?
- How can we solve the world's water and food shortage problems?
- Who are the next global superpowers?
- Why do human rights vary?

The course is structured around these areas of study: Tectonic Processes and Hazards, Coastal Landscapes and Change, Globalisation, Shaping Places, Water Insecurity, Energy Security, Superpowers, Health and Human Rights, and Migration and Identity.



Useful skills and experience

We welcome students who have only studied the subject at Key Stage 3. Perhaps more important, is a keen interest in places and processes which shape the world around you.



Assessment

Three examinations, all 2¼ hours long sat at the end of Year 13. The examined components make up 80% of the A Level and will focus on Physical Geography, Human Geography and Geographical Issues. The remaining 20% is awarded through coursework - an independent investigation of any aspect of the course.



Where could this subject take me?

The study of Geography is recognised by employers as indicating that you will have an understanding of places, people and their interconnections as well as extensive range of transferable skills e.g. group work, presentations, report writing, ICT, statistics which will be of great value to them and to you.



Exam Board and Specification

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Entry Notes

Grade 4 in GCSE Geography if studied.



Complementary Subjects

- Environmental Science
- Sociology
- Economics
- Sciences
- Mathematics
- History



Related Additional Activities

The course is supported by local visits and fieldwork days in addition to an essential UK trip in Year 12 which all students are expected to attend.



What our students say

I really love Geography because I get to learn about the world we live in and the physical and human aspects in more detail.

