

Geography

Geography will excite the mind, challenge perceptions and stimulate investigative and analytical skills. It aims to encourage you to develop a range of essential skills for Higher Education and the world of work through content which is relevant to any citizen of the planet in the 21st century. Through exciting topics you will continue to explore the nature of physical and human geography with an equal amount of content in each, as well as a field work investigation contributing 20%.

Fieldwork and exposure to different places is a fundamental element of A Level Geography - there's numerous local fieldwork investigations and, where possible, we try to organise a trip abroad to provide you with a memorable and enriching educational experience that enhances your understanding of geographical concepts, fosters personal growth, and inspires a lifelong appreciation for the natural world. For example, during an Iceland trip, we visited the Sky Lagoon, the Gullfoss waterfall and the Reynisfjara black beaches.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

Component 1 - Physical Geography

- Water and carbon cycles
- Coastal systems and landscapes
- Hazards
- Exam 2½ hours: 120 marks worth 40% of A Level

Component 2 - Human Geography

- Global systems and global governance
- Changing places
- Urban geography
- Exam 2½ hours: 120 marks worth 40% of A Level

Component 3 - Geography field work investigation

- This must be based on the field work carried out over the course and must include data collection in the field. An issue or question which is defined and developed by you relating to any aspect of the specification.
- 3000 - 4000 words
- Individual assessment
- 60 marks worth 20% of A Level

HOW WILL I BE TAUGHT?

We endeavour to make the learning at A Level as engaging as possible so we try to include as much field work as we can but also in the classroom we encourage the use of debates and presentations. You will also have the opportunity to work in groups as well as individually.

WHY STUDY IT?

A Level Geography is a highly respected qualification not only for its academic nature but also its delivery of skills and current subject knowledge relevant to the world of today. As such it is a desirable qualification for any course you might take at university.

A Level

Board: AQA

2 Year Course

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Our entrance requirements are 6 GCSE/ BTEC passes at Grade 4 (or equivalent) or above. It is also desirable for students to achieve a Grade 5 or above in the subject (or related subjects) that they wish to study at Sixth Form.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THIS SUBJECT

It is essential that you discuss your subject choices fully with teachers and parents.

The subject page is available to view below.



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