

Geography

Why this course is right for you

If you have ever wondered how vast natural landscapes came to be as they are, or considered how global geopolitics have evolved to the situations you currently see on the news, you should consider studying Geography at A Level.

The course provides you with knowledge and understanding that is essential for any citizen of the planet in the 21st century. Through a range of exciting topics, you will understand the nature of physical and human Geography whilst unpicking the debates surrounding contemporary global challenges.

Beyond A Levels

The course will equip you with the skills necessary for success in higher education and the world of work. Geography is a multidisciplinary subject in a world that increasingly values people who have the skills to work across the physical and social sciences.

Going further

This course prepares you for careers in environmental engineering, politics, archaeology, planning and development, international relations, conservation, and much more.

“So many of the world’s current issues - at a global scale and locally - boil down to Geography, and need the geographers of the future to help us understand them”

Michael Palin



Course Content

Exam board: Edexcel

Head of Department/Faculty: Miss Setchell

Topics covered

Dynamic Landscapes

- Tectonic Processes and Hazards
- Landscape Systems, Processes and Change (glacial or coastal)

Dynamic Places

- Globalisation
- Regenerating Places
- Diverse Places

Physical Systems and Sustainability

- The Water Cycle and Water Insecurity
- The Carbon Cycle and Energy Security

Human Systems and Geopolitics

- Superpowers
- Health, Human Rights and Intervention
- Migration, Identity and Sovereignty

Geography fieldwork

- Independent Investigation (NEA)

Assessment:

Paper 1: 30%

Paper 2: 30%

Paper 3: 20%

NEA Independent Investigation: 20%

Additional Experiences

Four days of fieldwork in relation to processes in both physical and human Geography

Subject Entry Requirements

Grade 5 GCSE Geography

Grade 5 GCSE Maths

If Geography not studied, students must have Grade 5 GCSE English