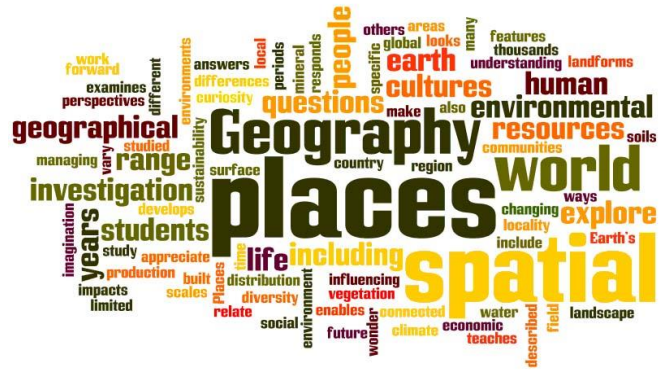


Sixth Form Courses

A Level Geography

Why take this subject?

Geography is an increasingly popular and relevant subject for the changing world we live in. Population rise, food insecurity, energy insecurity, the threat of global warming- these are all aspects of the changing world we live in. Geography at A-Level provides the skills needed to access university curriculums, and is now classified as a facilitating subject, with many Institutions and degrees looking for it on UCAS applications.



What do I need to have studied at GCSE?

Studying GCSE Geography would give you an advantage, but students have successfully achieved A-level Geography without this prior study. Studying any humanities subject would give you a good base for A-level Geography.

What will we study?

Dynamic Landscapes

- Topic 1: Tectonic Processes and Hazards
- Topic 2B: Landscape Systems, Processes and Change (Coastal Landscape and Change)

Dynamic Places

- Topic 3: Globalisation
- Topic 4B: Shaping Places (Diverse Places)

Physical Systems and Sustainability

- Topic 5: The Water Cycle and Water Insecurity
- Topic 6: The Carbon Cycle and Energy Security

Human Systems and Geopolitics

- Topic 7: Superpowers
- Topic 9: Global Development and Connections (Migration, Identity and Sovereignty)

How will I be examined?

Paper 1 (30%) Time: 2 hours 15 minutes (105 marks) Question type: Short open, short response, calculations and resource linked questions. Includes 12 and 20 mark extended writing questions.	Paper 2 (30%) Time: 2 hours 15 minutes (105 marks) Question type: Short open, short response, calculations and resource linked questions. Includes 12 and 20 mark extended writing questions.	Paper 3 (20%) Time: 2 hours 15 mins (70 marks) Synoptic paper covering a range of topics from papers 1 and 2. Focusing on the themes of Attitudes and Actions, Players and Futures and Uncertainties.	Coursework (20%) (70 Marks) Independent Investigation Written report 3000-4000 words Investigate an issue relating to the compulsory or optional content from papers 1 and 2.
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What out of classroom learning opportunities will be available to me?

As part of the coursework you will need to attend a variety of field trips and research trips to collect your data, as well as experiencing geography outside the classroom.

What can this subject lead to?

Geography A-Level is an excellent facilitating subject for many degree courses. A Geography A-Level can support you in gaining jobs in both the arts and the sciences, including: planning, environmental assessor, journalism, surveyor, manager, architecture, engineering, geologist, marketing leisure and tourism etc.

