

Geography

Exam Board: OCR



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Course Summary

As David Attenborough says 'the natural world is changing and we are totally dependent on this world - it is the most precious thing we have and we need to defend it'. Everyone has a part to play in geography, it is the subject which holds the key to our future.

In A Level Geography you will study an engaging combination of human geography and physical geography. We will investigate the relationship of human populations to each other over space and time and study the relationship between human populations and their physical environment - from the local to the global. - understanding how this relates to contemporary issues, values and attitudes.

You will develop your knowledge of physical geographic processes looking at landscape and life support systems, as well as the carbon and water cycles.

As part of the course, you will complete geographical fieldwork and develop investigation skills, selecting, using and evaluating a range of quantitative and qualitative approaches (including observing, collecting and analysing geo-located data).

Entry Requirements

Geography GCSE is not a requirement, but where students have completed the GCSE course, a Grade 5 or higher is required.

Please note that in accordance with the curriculum, there is a compulsory residential field trip in the region of £350-£400.

Course Assessment

This is a linear course. This means that students opting for an A Level in this subject will be committing to a two-year linear course, with all units examined at the end of Year 13. Assessment includes an independent investigation NEA which is worth 20% of final mark.

Where might it lead?

A Level Geography can be an excellent preparation for a variety of further education and career paths. While it has broad appeal, in particular the subject is valued for environmental management, the sciences, management and administration, law and politics, business and finance, information services, leisure and tourism, social services and economics.



“ The field trip is the highlight of the year, being able to make new friends whilst gaining first hand field work experience, all based on things we have learnt in class. MILLY ”