

COURSE OUTLINE

GEOGRAPHY - A LEVEL



COURSE OUTLINE

Studying geography at A Level provides you with knowledge and understanding that is essential for any citizen of the planet in the 21st century. Through exciting topics you will understand the nature of physical and human geography whilst unpicking the debates surrounding contemporary global challenges. 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.

DETAILS ABOUT THE COURSE

Topics covered:

Coastal Landscape Systems
Earth's Life Support Systems
Urban Change and Development
Global Migration, Human Rights
2 of Climate Change, Hazardous Earth, Disease Dilemmas, Exploring Oceans, Future of Food

Extra-curricular/trips:

Three days of group fieldwork, coastal and urban.
One independent day of fieldwork to complete Unit 4.

Future prospects:

Environmental engineering, politics, archaeology, higher education, teaching, journalism, planning and development, civil service, non-profit, international development, architecture, conservation.

You might also take...

Maths, biology, chemistry, history, English literature, philosophy and ethics, psychology.

KEY INFORMATION

Prior attainment:

Five grades at 9-4
Grade 5 in GCSE geography required
Grade 6 in GCSE geography desirable
For high attaining students, GCSE geography may not be required.

Assessment:

Unit 1: Physical Systems
(1 hour 30 minute written examination)

Unit 2: Human Interactions
(1 hour 30 minute written examination)

Unit 3: Geographical Debates
(2 hour 30 minute written examination)

Unit 4: Investigative geography (Non-examination assessment between 3,000-4,000 words)

An enquiring mind is essential.