

Geography



What our students say:

“You can see the teachers’ passion for the subject which makes the lessons really engaging. We study a wide range of topics - everything from plate tectonics to global politics.”

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.

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.

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

What you need to know:

Exam Board: Edexcel

Who to speak to: Ms Cains

Topics Covered:

Tectonic Processes and Hazards
Coastal Landscapes and Change
Water Insecurity
Energy Security
Globalisation
Diverse Places
Superpowers
Health, Human Rights and Intervention

Assessment:

Unit 1: Physical Geography
(Written examination, 30%)
Unit 2: Human Geography
(Written examination, 30%)
Unit 3: Synoptic Geography
(Written examination, 30%)
Unit 4: Independent Investigation
(Coursework, 20%)

Entry Requirements:

Grade 5 in GCSE Geography required
Grade 6 in GCSE Geography desirable
For high-attaining students, GCSE Geography may not be required.

Co-curricular/trips:

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