

GEOGRAPHY (A LEVEL)

AIMS OF THE COURSE

Against a background of continuing globalisation and technological change employers need graduates who can compete in global marketplaces and meet global challenges. By studying A level Geography, we will direct you on a path to becoming a 'Global Graduate' with a skill set to include multicultural teamwork, resilience, adaptive skills & behaviour, understanding multiple perspectives, networking, challenging thinking, negotiating & influencing and global understanding. Universities, colleges and employers actively look for individuals with Geography qualifications as you will have a breadth of knowledge vital for future development, international relations and progress. For example we will investigate the complex interactions of processes that shape our world, not only environmentally, but politically, socially and economically and investigate how people adapt and mitigate effects of these interactions, depending on available resources, technology and culture.

COURSE OUTLINE AND CONTENT

Assessment	Overview	Marks	%
 2:30	Written Paper - Physical Geography	120	40
 2:30	Written Paper - Human Geography	120	40
	Non-Examination Assessment (NEA)	60	20

The geography course covers aspects of both physical and human geography, with content including water and carbon cycles, coastal systems, global systems and governance and populations. The coursework is based on students' own geographical interests and involves the application of practical fieldwork.

WHAT SKILLS WILL I LEARN?

Students learn a variety of investigative, cartographic, graphical and statistical skills, as well as a breadth of transferable skills

sought after by colleges, universities and employers, which demonstrate you are a well-rounded person.

POSSIBLE CAREER PATHS

Geography keeps your options open as it covers both arts and science components. This means you can take geographical and scientific routes such as land and water management, transport planning, global development, human rights, marine biology, climate change and energy. Or you could diverge into careers in law, accounting, sport science, architecture, tourism, journalism and business development & management. Equally, your geographical skill set will open up opportunities in many vocational careers.

ADDITIONAL EXAM BOARD DETAILS

<https://t.ly/hbVbr>

PREVIOUS GRADES

Exam Board: AQA

	A*	A	B	C	D	E	U	X	Totals
2023	7	12	16	6	0	0	0	0	41
2024	8	12	8	7	2	0	0	0	37
2025	2	10	11	6	2	0	0	0	31

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

- 5 GCSE grades 4-9 including Mathematics and English Language
- Grade 5 in Mathematics and English Language
- Grade 6 in Geography