

GEOGRAPHY

Geography A Level will help you get to grips with some of the big questions which shape our world

COURSE DETAILS

A Level
AQA - 7037
Geography GCSE Grade 5 or higher

Students will be working to further their human and physical understanding of the world around them. This will incorporate numeracy and literacy tasks, in order for them to access a wide range of sources and develop analytical and critical understanding.

At A Level, we develop skills already obtained at GCSE by investigating in more detail the social, economic and physical forces that drive changes on our planet. You will be studying the AQA specification with some new and familiar topics to study over the course. In Y12 these will include; 'Hazards', 'Population and the Environment', 'Changing Places' and 'Coasts'. In Y13 'Water and Carbon Cycles', 'Global Governance' and the 'Independent Fieldwork Investigation' will be completed. You will be expected to carry out 4 days of fieldwork, covering human and physical environments, with an optional trip abroad in addition to these compulsory outings.

Exams occur in the summer examination period, but which there is also the 'Independent Fieldwork Investigation', is internally assessed and contributes 20% to the A Level.

Students studying Geography have gone on to a wide variety of degree subjects. Geography itself can be studied as either a BSc or a BA, therefore lending itself to any subject choice from Architecture to Zoology.

Geography degrees can lead to a wide variety of careers such as:

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| 1 Environmental Consultant | 1 GIS Specialist |
| 1 Engineers | 1 Military |
| 1 Surveyor | 1 Hydrologist |
| 1 Social Worker | 1 Weather forecaster |
| | 1 HR Manager |

