

Geography

A Level: Level 3

This Course

After Science and Maths, students who study Geography are the most employable due to their subject knowledge and transferrable skills. You will be offered many enrichment opportunities whilst studying geography A level including; Geography conferences, field trips, participation in national awards/ competitions and access to Russell group universities.

The A-level specification builds on the knowledge, understanding and skills gained at GCSE. It constitutes an integrated study with a focus on geographical skills along with knowledge and understanding. The subject offers competitive transferable skills including communication, critical thinking, research skills and scientific understanding, which are valuable to the rapidly changing world of employment.

You will study:

Physical geography

1. Water and carbon cycles
2. Hot desert systems and landscapes
3. Coastal systems and landscapes
4. Glacial systems and landscapes
5. Hazards
6. Ecosystems under stress

Human geography

1. Global systems and global governance
2. Changing places
3. Contemporary urban environments
4. Population and the environment
5. Resource security

Geography fieldwork investigation

Cross curricular themes within the course include; politics, history, business and economics and mathematics.

Why Geography?

The world is rapidly changing and geography has never been so relevant. We will equip you with the knowledge, skills and necessary work experience to achieve well in the sixth form. So that you go on to thrive in employment, university or an apprenticeship.

What's expected from me?

You should have a passion for learning geography and be interested in exploring different landscape environments, changes in culture and society and learn new geographical skills through classroom and fieldwork based learning. You should have a background knowledge of geography.

You will be expected to have an enthusiastic attitude, an independent learner, good time management and organisation skills.

Entry requirements for A Geography: students should have achieved at least a Grade 4 or above in Geography GCSE.