

Geography

A Level Geography has an exciting and engaging subject content that enables students to explore student popular and contemporary geographical themes and issues.

The aim of A Level Geography is to:

- develop and apply understanding of geographical concepts and processes in order to understand and interpret our every changing world
- Develop awareness of the complexity of interactions within and between societies, economics, cultures and environments
- Develop as global citizens who recognise the challenges of sustainability and the implications of our lives
- Improve as critical and reflective learners aware of the importance of attitude and values, including their own. Be inspired by the world around them
- Gain employment and satisfaction from the geographical studies and understand their relevance.

Students should have a genuine interest in the world around them including current affairs and be able to make links to the environment and the changing global economy. Students will also be involved in fieldwork and trips and should enjoy being taught outside of the classroom.

Geographers go into a range of jobs including advertising, education, environmental management, finance, law, marketing, retailing, sales and social and health services. Geographers may also wish to go to university to study the subject at greater depth.

Subjects which can complement the study of geography include English, History, Mathematics, Biology and Physics. However, as geography touches on so many aspects of the world it works well with a multitude of subjects. A week long residential to Slapton Ley in Devon takes place in the summer term of Year 12 to prepare students for their independent investigations which are completed at the beginning of Year 13.

ASSESSMENT and CONTENT

Area of study 1:	Dynamic Landscapes (Paper 1)
Area of study 2:	Dynamic Places (Paper 2)
Area of study 3:	Physical Systems and Sustainability (Paper 1)
Area of study 4:	Human Systems and Geopolitics (Paper 2)
Coursework:	Independent Investigation

Topics studied will include:

- Tectonic Processes and Hazards
- Landscape Systems, Processes & Change
- Coastal Landscapes & Change
- Globalisation
- Shaping Places
- Regenerating Places or Diverse Places

The course requirements...

At least a Grade B/6 or higher in GCSE Geography and English.

