

Geography

Course Overview

The new Geography A-Level specification will excite students' minds, challenge perceptions and stimulate their investigative and analytical skills. New units have been added to reflect the world today, but you'll still study many of the topics that students enjoyed from GCSE, including hazards and population.

The Geography course is designed to develop your subject knowledge as well as a wide range of skills that universities and employers are look for including data interpretation and analysis, as well as extended writing and informed decision making exercises. Studying the A-Level Geography course will develop you into a well-rounded academic. Exams are sat at the end of Year 13.

Entry Requirements

To study the course, you will need to have achieved a grade 5 in GCSE Geography. If you did not study GCSE Geography you will need to have achieved a grade 6 in English Language and a discussion with the Subject Leader of Geography.

A Level

Unit 1

- 2 hours 30 minutes exam
- Physical Geography
- Water and carbon cycles
- Coastal systems and landscapes
- Hazards

Unit 2

- 2 hours 30 minutes exam
- Human Geography
- Global systems and global governance
- Changing places
- Population and the environment or Resource security

Unit 3

- 3,000-4,000 word report
- Geography Fieldwork Investigation
- Students complete an individual investigation which must include data collected in the field. The individual investigation must be based on a question or issue defined and developed by the student relating to any part of the specification content.

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