

A – Level Geography

A-Level Geography Overview:

This course allows students to develop practical and theoretical knowledge of:

- How physical processes shape the world around us and impact people and places.
- The complex connections between people, the economy, society and the environment.
- Qualitative and quantitative geographical skills; working with images, factual text and discursive material, digital, numerical and spatial data.
- The ability to research questions, apply relevant techniques and skills and analyse statistical and graphical data and communicate findings.
- The use of written and verbal reasoning skills to construct arguments.
- Use of Geographic Information Systems in ICT. Researching, presenting, referencing, critical thinking, map-reading and scientific reasoning skills.

Physical Geography

- Section A: Water and Carbon cycles
- Section B: Coastal Environments
- Section C: Hazards

Human Geography

- Section A: Global systems and global governance
- Section B: Changing Places
- Section C: Contemporary Urban Environments



“ Geography is the subject that holds the key to our future” – Michael Palin.

Assessment:

- Paper 1 – Physical Geography 40% – 120 marks – 2hrs 30 mins
- Paper 2 – Human Geography 40% – 120 marks – 2hrs 30 mins
- NEA- Coursework: 20% - 60 marks -project submitted Feb of Year 13

Entry Requirements:

Grade 6 in Geography and Grade 5 in English Language and Maths

Specification

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Progression and Career Opportunities:

Geography is one of eight facilitating subjects preferred by Russell Group universities to gain access to a range of degree qualifications. Due to the diverse nature of skills gained, Geographers are amongst the most highly employed graduates. Geographers will work in a variety of roles including finance, local businesses, not-for-profit organisations, significant research or work as key decision makers in government, energy, transport, sustainability and the environment.