

Entry requirements:

Grade 5 or above in Maths and English. Ideally grade 5 or above in GCSE Geography

Geography

Course Leader

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Examination Board

EDEXCEL

Assessment

Written examinations and
NEA independent
investigation 3000-4000 essay

What you will study?

Unit 1: Physical geography

- Tectonic processes and hazards
- The water cycle and water security
- The carbon cycle and energy security
- Coastal landscapes and change or glaciated landscapes

Unit 2: Human Geography

- Globalisation
- Superpowers
- Diverse places
- Health, human rights and intervention

Unit 3: Synoptic exam

The synoptic investigation will be based on a geographical issue within a place and based on themes learnt in Unit 1 and Unit 2

“Geography is a subject that allows you to study all aspects of the world we live in from the scientific processes to the political relationships. It develops practical data collection, presentation and analytical skills and applies them to the issues facing our world today and into the future. Students who study Geography are not only educated about the world they are part of but are prepared to go out and work in the dynamic and every changing world we live in.”

Future Pathways

Students who study Geography develop a wide range of skills which are attractive across many employment sectors. A level Geography is a stepping stone towards studying Degrees in Geology, Geography, Environmental or political sciences, development studies, international relationship, economics, hazards management, engineering, architecture and many more. The royal geographical society report that Geography graduates are the most likely to be found in employment after leaving university as the huge breadth of study prepares them for a wide range of careers.

Extra Curricular Opportunities

Day/residential fieldtrips NEA preparation
Foreign fieldtrip to Iceland, Azores or Naples.
Membership to the Royal Geographical society with access to lectures and workshops.

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