

A Level Geography is an opportunity for students to develop their knowledge of locations, places, processes and environments on a local, regional, national and global scale. This will include fluvial, coastal, volcanic and seismic environments.

You will develop geographical skills by gaining a greater knowledge of statistics, graphical techniques, remote sensing and cartography. You will complete an assessed fieldwork investigation which will test your competency in these geographical skills.

Student Profile

A successful student will need:

- A* to B or above in GCSE Geography*.
- to be interested in working in a group and supporting other students in their teaching group.
- to be determined, self-motivated and prepared to work hard.
- to have an interest in the world and current events

* Consideration will be made to individual applicants who have a lower GCSE grade or have never studied the subject

Course Content

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Physical : Water and Carbon Cycles, Coastal Systems and Landscapes, Hazards and their Management.

Human : Global Systems and Governance , Changing Places and Population and their Environment.

Geographical Skills - Statistics, Cartography, Graphical and Investigative including a report written individually on fieldwork data collection from a maximum of 4 days of fieldwork, using a variety of skills .

Examinations 2 x 2 and 1/2 hour exams and 3,000 word assessed fieldwork investigation .

Skills Gained

The ability to apply and adapt a wide range of skills and techniques effectively on a local, regional, national or global scale.

The knowledge, skills and techniques required to complete a geographical investigation and the ability to use this information in a skills exam.

Develop critical evaluation skills, applying them in different geographical contexts.

The Future - What Next?

A Level Geography is recognised by all the universities and can be followed up either as a science or an arts subject and combines in many universities with other degrees.

“Successful geography students can look forward to having a degree that has been proven to be the most ‘employable degree’” The Guardian 2014

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