

A Level Geography

A level geography offers a selection of new, interesting topics not covered at GCSE level, and allows students to go into greater depth in some key elements previously studied. It covers both the physical and human environments and the complex interaction of processes that shape our world. It will also, importantly, show the applied side of the subject - how human intervention affects the environment and how people adapt and mitigate the effects of processes on their environment.

Programme of Study

Year 12		Year 13	
Unit	Assessment Method	Unit	Assessment Method
Water and Carbon Cycles	External	NEA Fieldwork Investigation	Internal
Coastal Systems & Landscapes	External	Ecosystems Under Stress	External
Global Systems & Global Governance	External	Contemporary Urban Environments	External
Changing Places	External		
NEA Fieldwork Investigation	Internal		

Pathways

Geography is highly valued by universities as an A level choice and combines well with both arts and science subjects. It can be a facilitating subject - that is a subject most likely to be required or preferred for entry to degree courses. Geography students have also gone on to apprenticeships in industry.

Student Quotes

‘Geography is an enjoyable subject which deals with present and future global issues.’

Thomas

‘A level geography is unpredictable, exciting and argumentative.’

Victoria