

Geography

Course Title Geography

Awarding Body AQA

Course Level A Level – 2 Years

Course Description

A Level Geography is about understanding the world around us. The ways in which land and the environment change over time are important, as is the relationship between humans and the earth in a variety of places globally and locally. Students will be expected to develop their own views in relation to these issues and understand the views and roles of others.

Course Content

Year 12

- Physical geography:
 - ⇒ Water and carbon cycles
 - ⇒ Coastal systems and landscapes
 - ⇒ Hazards
- Human geography:
 - ⇒ Changing places

Year 13

- People and the environment
- Geography fieldwork investigation
- Geographical skills
- Global systems and global governance

Assessment

- A Level 2 examinations, each 2 ½ hours
- Non-examination assessment

Progression Routes

A Level Geography is very well recognised by employers and universities because it requires students to develop a deep understanding of the world around them. They will also be able to understand a variety of information quickly and assess its importance. Therefore, the course is well suited to students who are continuing their education or choosing to find challenging work in the 21st Century.

Entry Requirements

Students are required to gain at least level 4 or above including English and Mathematics.