



HUMANITIES DEPARTMENT

A-Level Geography

What will I learn on this course?

If you have a genuine interest in the world around you and current issues and events, preferably with a grade B at Geography GCSE or above, then Geography is most certainly the subject for you. The AQA Geography A' Level is designed to highlight the main issues and concepts that young adults are likely to encounter in their current and future lives, such that they can make better-informed decisions and be aware and sensitive to a wide range of viewpoints and challenges.

How is this course structured?

The A' Level Specification is there to ensure students develop an understanding of selected physical, human and environmental processes that underpin key geographical concepts. These include being able to develop the knowledge and understanding of place, space, diversity, interdependence, people-environment interaction, and the processes associated with these and how they change over time.

How will I be assessed?

The units covered during your A Level course:

Unit 1 – Physical Geography (2.5 hour Exam) 40% of A Level

Core Geography:

Water and Carbon Cycles

Hot Deserts Environments and their margins

Options:

Hazards – OR –

Cold Environments

Unit 2 – Human Geography (2.5 hour Exam) 40% of A Level

Core Geography:

Global Systems and Global Governance

Changing Places

Options:

Contemporary Urban Environments – OR –

Population and the Environment

Unit 3 – Non-Examined Assessment (Written Report of 3000-4000 words) 20% of A Level.

Independent Investigation, based on fieldwork.

Minimum of 4 days fieldwork experience is a compulsory element of the new A Level specification.

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