

Geography

- A-Level
- Edexcel 9GEO

Assessment

Three exams taken at the end of the 2-year course:

- Paper 1: Physical Geography
- Paper 2: Human Geography
- Paper 3: Synoptic investigation of a recent issue

Aim

This A level course will enable students to be inspired by their geographical understanding, to engage critically with real world issues and places, and to apply their geographical knowledge, theory and skills to the world around them.

Content

Physical Geography Looking at the role of different processes in shaping our world, and how it is managed by governments around the globe.

Topics: Tectonic processes and hazards, coastal landscapes and change, the water cycle and security, and carbon cycle and energy security.

Human Geography Looking at the relationships between people and places around the world.

Topics: Globalisation, regenerating places, superpowers and global development and connections.

Why choose geography?

Geography is recognised as being an academic subject which is well-respected by both universities and employers. It is a fantastic subject to bridge between the humanities and science subjects. Geographers develop a range of skills, including data analysis, and understanding of processes as well. They get involved in politics, humanitarian work, health and medicine, engineering and much more!



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