



GEOGRAPHY A-LEVEL

WHY SHOULD I STUDY A-LEVEL GEOGRAPHY?

Geography has never been more pertinent. In the absence of "Future Studies," it bridges the Humanities and Sciences to contextualise learning from across the curriculum, helping pupils to identify and understand the challenges faced today on a range of scales, from local to global, and consider analytically the evolving complex issues of the future. Geography explains the past, illuminates the present and prepares us for the future – universities and employers alike state clearly that nothing can more important!

WHAT WILL I LEARN ABOUT?

A-Level Geography is thematic, drawing from learning from across the curriculum to help pupils understand the interconnected nature of human, physical and environmental challenges both contemporary and forthcoming. The synoptic nature of the course, which emphasises the links between topics, facilitates the teaching of a wide range of contemporary issues, including globalisation, regeneration, superpowers, health human rights and political interventions, coasts, tectonics, carbon security and water security, to provide pupils with an unrivalled understanding of the world around them and the challenges they face in their world of the future.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

A-level Geography is assessed through three terminal examinations (one human, one physical and one synoptic paper), as well as coursework (completed on a residential trip).

WHAT SKILLS WILL I DEVELOP?

A-level Geography helps pupils to develop both analytical and evaluative thinking skills, as well as an ability to draw synoptic links between areas of study which help understand complex global issues. Pupils develop research and investigative skills, including fieldwork skills, statistical analysis skills and graphicacy, as well as enquiry processes. The ability to contextualise theory from across the curriculum is also highly prized!

WHERE COULD THIS SUBJECT TAKE ME IN THE FUTURE?

Highly regarded by Oxbridge, Russell Group Universities and employers, Geography A-level "opens doors" for pupils, who benefit from having a highly valued awareness of the world around them, allowing them to understand the global and local context in which they will be operating.

Exam Board: Edexcel

