

Sixth Form – A Level & BTEC course Description

Course title: Geography A Level

Entry Requirements: Grade 6 in GCSE Geography
Grade 6 in GCSE English and/or GCSE History

Topics Covered:

In Year 12	In Year 13
<u>Physical Component:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Waster and Carbon Cycles- Hazards	<u>Physical Component:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Coasts- Physical Fieldwork
<u>Human Component:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Contemporary Urban Environments- Changing Places	<u>Human Component:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Global Systems and Global Governance- Human Fieldwork

Exam Board: AQA

Details of Examinations:

In Year 12	In Year 13
<u>Internal Assessment (AP4):</u> Students will be required to sit an individual AP on the Human and Physical topics over in year 12.	<u>A Level Exam:</u> <u>Paper 1</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Physical Exam (2hrs 30mins -40%) <u>Paper 2</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Human Exam (2hrs 30mins - 40%) <u>Fieldwork Investigation</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Non-Examination Assessment (3-4,000 - 20%)

Post-18 Progression and Pathways to universities:

There are a range of pathways which Geography can offer at university, including:

- Geography (BA), Geography and Environmental Science
- Marine Science
- Qualifications linking to Sociology, Anthropology and Politics.

Career Paths include:

- Urban Planner
- Hydrologist
- Journalist
- Cartographer
- Commercial/Residential Surveyor
- Environmental/Sustainability Consultant
- Geographical Information Systems Officer
- Planning and Development Surveyor
- International aid/development worker
- Landscape Architect
- Market Researcher
- Tourism Officer

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