

Geography A-Level at St Aloysius' College Sixth Form

Entry Requirements

English Language: C

Maths: C

You must have a Grade B in a humanities based subject (Geography, History or RE).

Topics Covered

AS Year12

- Rivers Floods and Management
- Coastal Environments
- Population Change
- Health Issues

A2 Year 13

Students will choose with their teachers THREE units of study from the following options:

- Plate tectonics and Associated Hazards
- Weather and Climate and Associated Hazards
- Ecosystems: Change and Challenge
- World Cities
- Development and Globalisation
- Contemporary Conflicts and Challenges

Exam Board

AQA

AS Examinations	
<p>Unit 1 – GEOG1 Physical and Human Geography 70% of AS, 35% of A Level 2 hour written examination 120 marks Structured short and extended questions Available June only</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> AS Award 1031 </div>
<p>Unit 2 – GEOG2 Geographical Skills 30% of AS, 15% of A Level 1 hour written examination 50 marks Structured skills and generic fieldwork questions Available June only</p>	

A2 Examinations	
<p>Unit 3 – GEOG3 Contemporary Geographical Issues 30% of A Level 2 hour 30 minutes written examination 90 marks Structured short and extended questions, plus an essay Available June only</p>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; text-align: center;"> A Level Award 2031 </div>
<p>Unit 4 – either GEO4A Geography Fieldwork Investigation or GEO4B Geographical Issue Evaluation 20% of A Level 1 hour 30 minutes written examination 60 marks GEO4A – structured short and extended questions based on candidates' fieldwork investigation and fieldwork skills. GEO4B – structured short and extended questions based on an Advance Information Booklet, released on 22 March. Available June only</p>	

Currently AS and A2 courses are offered separately with external exams at the AS which determines progression into A Level.

At A2 for Unit 4 GEOG4B Geographical Issue Evaluation is studied and preliminary material is issued prior to the exam.

There are currently no Controlled Assessment requirements for the GCE A Level Geography.

Progression/Pathways

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

- Urban Regeneration
- Economic Development and Planning
- International and Public Relation
- Climatology
- Hydrology
- Geophysics
- Climate Change and Natural Hazard Management
- Engineering

As a recognised academic subject, Geography is valued by universities offering degrees in Law, Journalism, Economics, Politics and International Relations.

There are a wide range of employers that value Geography A-Level due to the breadth of skills and knowledge covered. Jobs related to Geography might include:

- Town Planning
- Seismologist
- Civil Service
- Environmental Management
- Transport/Logistics
- GIS Specialist

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