

Sixth Form Subject Information

Geography



Qualification	A-Level (2 year course)	
Exam Board	AQA	
Course Leader	Mrs T Thomas	
Course summary	<p>A Level Geography aims to teach you about our planet and your place within it. We will cover topics that are based around current affairs and will include global hazards such as volcanoes and tropical storms and how we respond to them, natural cycles and how we can influence them and population issues and management. We will also be examining field work opportunities and develop your abilities as an independent learner.</p>	
What will students learn?	A Level Content	<p>The full A Level course comprises of the following:</p> <p>Paper 1: We will be studying water and carbon cycles, coastal systems and global hazards.</p> <p>Paper 2: We will focus on changing places, global systems and global governance and contemporary urban environments.</p> <p>Paper 3: This consists of an individual investigation based on defined and developed knowledge of the specification.</p>
How will students be assessed?	<p>Paper 1: How it's assessed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes• 120 marks• 40% of A-level <p>Paper 2: How it's assessed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes• 120 marks• 40% of A-level <p>Paper 3: How it's assessed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3,000–4,000 words• 60 marks• 20% of A-level• Marked by teachers• Moderated by AQA	

<p>Differentiation</p>	<p>Journal articles Differentiated classroom activities Geofiles /Geoactive pdfs for extended learning Use of exemplar pieces of work Past exam questions</p>
<p>Resources</p>	<p>Independent Study Project (ISP) guides students to lots of wider reading to support their learning. Regular resources will be provided on TEAMS to support students throughout the course. Text books are available to use at school, including the AQA Core A Level Geography text which covers the full 2 year course. CGP revision guides have been provided to all students.</p>
<p>Student testimonials</p>	<p><i>“I chose Geography at A level as it is fun, exciting and fascinating! You will never be bored of Geography as every lesson is fascinating and you will learn something new every lesson. Your knowledge at GCSE Geography will help you in A level as everything links together. I urge you to choose Geography as it can open many opportunities for you in the future as well as being really interesting”. Jay M</i></p> <p><i>“Geography is great fun with both the topics we learn and the atmosphere in lessons. Every lesson is different, and you get to expand on GCSE knowledge as well as learning completely new things!”. Victoria S</i></p> <p><i>“5 words to describe A level Geography are: exciting, fun, fascinating, challenging, and engaging”. Izzie H.</i></p> <p><i>“Geography A Level has lots of transferable skills that you can learn when carrying out your own Geographical Fieldwork. Geography also covers a wide range of content from Hazards, Water and Carbon to Global Governance and Urban Environments. If I was you, I would choose Geography at A Level!”. Tom S</i></p>