

Geography



The students say.....

'Geography is interesting, it broadens my understanding of how different our world is. It provides me with a wide range of skills which are valued by universities and employers'.

Year 12 Geography Student

Entry Requirements

Grades B in Geography, English Language & Maths

Course Content — AS Level

Unit 1: Physical and Human Geography

- Rivers, Floods and Management
- Hot Desert Environments
- Population Change
- Health Issues

Unit 2: Geographical Skills

Rivers fieldwork investigation

Course Content — A2 Level

Unit 3: Contemporary Geographical Issues

- Plate tectonics
- World Cities
- Contemporary conflicts and challenges
- Challenges facing ecosystems

Unit 4: Geography Fieldwork Investigation

Short residential fieldwork: Lake District

Method of assessment

- AS Level: Unit 1 – External exam (2hrs) 70%; Unit 2 – external exam (1hr) 30%
- A2 Level: Unit 3 – external exam (2hrs) 30%; Fieldwork Investigation-written paper (1hr 30mins) 20% (with 50% marks from AS)

Key Skills

Undertaking research and analysis, teamwork on practical projects, investigating global issues, ability to interpret natural phenomena

'Geography is a subject which holds a key to our future'

Michael Palin

A Level specifications are currently under government review. Even though at the time of print this information is accurate, please check our website for further updates.