

A-Level Geography

Why Geography?

The course offers an opportunity to study a wide range of topical issues ranging from energy security and flood management to urbanisation, migration, globalisation of industry and climate change. A wide range of skills will be developed, including field data collection, presentation and analysis, all of which are seen as valuable by employers. Geography is one of the subjects favoured by Russell Group Universities and supports a wide range of subject combinations.

What can I expect?

You will study the physical themes of the water and carbon cycles, coastal environments and natural hazards. The human themes studied will include International trade, global governance, changing places and contemporary urban environments

Finally, you will be expected to attend a four day residential field course which is currently held in the Norfolk in the spring of Year 12. This is subject to change and the final location will be chosen to provide the best possible experience and outcomes for our students.

What do I need?

In addition to the general entry requirement for the Sixth Form, the minimum requirement for the course is a GCSE grade 4 in Geography.

What about the future?

Geography is an essential qualification for a large range of careers and geography graduates have one of the highest employment rates.

“Many employers prize the knowledge and skills that studying geography can provide, be it knowing how the world works, planning research and report writing, working in a team, using new technologies and communication skills - and much more. You will find geographers in a wide range of jobs, from the City to planning, working in the environment to travel and tourism, or in international charities or retail.”

Michael Palin, President of the Royal Geographical Society