Why Study A Level Geography?

Course Introduction

A-level Geography explores the physical and human processes that shape our world. You'll investigate global challenges, environmental change and the relationships between people and places. This will develop an understanding of how geographical issues affect our lives and future.

Entry Requirements

5 GCSEs with a minimum Grade 6
Minimum Grade 6 in GCSE Geography,
Minimum Grade 5 in GCSE Maths & English

Course Content

Discover how people and environments interact, exploring geographical processes and challenges through classroom learning and practical fieldwork.

- Physical Geography: Study natural processes, landscapes and environmental systems.
- Human Geography: Explore population, urban change, globalisation and development.
- Global Challenges: Investigate climate change, resource security and sustainability.
- Fieldwork and Investigation: Take part in off-site fieldwork, collect data and analyse real-world geographical issues.

Skills Developed

Develop your ability to analyse information, interpret data and evaluate geographical issues. The coures will strengthen your research and problem-solving skills through fieldwork, independent investigation and the study of real-world challenges.

Career Opportunities

A-level Geography can lead to university courses and careers in environmental science, sustainability, urban planning and international development. It also provides a strong foundation for fields such as business, education, conservation and tourism.

Course Assessment

Assessment combines written examinations with an independent fieldwork investigation:

- Paper 1: Physical Geography: Explore physical processes and environmental systems (2 hours 15 minutes, 30%).
- Paper 2: Human Geography: Examine globalisation, places and development (2 hours 15 minutes, 30%).
- Paper 3: Synoptic Investigation: Apply geographical knowledge to a contemporary issue (2 hours 15 minutes, 20%).
- Independent Investigation: Complete an individual fieldwork research project (20%).