

Geography A Level

Overview

The course is designed to enable you to:

Understand some of the most pressing challenges facing our world today.

Investigate the choices that exist in managing our world for the future.

Become informed, responsible global citizens by raising your awareness of contemporary issues, from climate change to the threat of international conflict.

Understand physical processes that produce diverse and dynamic landscapes.

Be aware of the similarities and differences between people, places and cultures leading to an improved understanding of societies and economies.

Develop a wide range of transferable skills including communication skills, technological skills, cartographical skills, problem-solving, numeracy and literacy skills.

Undertake fieldwork and individual research in a range of locations, at home and abroad.

Within your lifetime, your world will change faster than ever before, affecting individuals, communities, and the planet as a whole. A level Geography is central to understanding the causes of these changes and their impacts on people and the environment.

Will this course suit me?

- Do you have an interest in and concern for the environment?
- Are you interested in current affairs?
- Do you enjoy studying a subject that is relevant to your own life?
- Would you like to carry out practical work outdoors as well as classwork?
- Do you want to keep your options open and cover both 'sciences' and 'humanities'?
- Do you enjoy travel and finding out about new people, places, landscapes and events?

If you answered YES to most of these questions, then Geography is right for you!

Opportunities

Geography provides the opportunity to study a wide range of university courses related to Humanities, the environment, outdoor education and Sciences. Geography graduates are very employable due to their diverse range of transferable skills. Career paths include: Environmental Consultant, Teacher, Researcher, Surveyor, Geologist, Development/NGO Worker, Cartographer, Architect, Town & Country planner... the list goes on!