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Course Information Booklet



GEOGRAPHY



COURSE LIST:

- **Geography [AS]**



Geography

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AS Level

Course Overview:

Geography is the science of how humans interact with planet Earth, studying the relationship between the human population, and exploring how we live in the physical environment. Topics you will study vary from tectonic hazards to water & carbon cycles and how places change. If the idea of learning how cities change over time or how a tectonic system operates excites you, this is the subject for you.

In the first year you will complete two fieldwork days to develop your fieldwork skills in preparation for your AS examination. At A Level (second year), there is a **compulsory 3-4 day residential fieldwork trip** which further hones your fieldwork skills so that you can complete your individual investigation. This investigation is worth 20% and this qualification cannot be attained without attending the fieldwork component.

Hours of lessons per week: 5

Indicative group size: 17

Course Assessment:

AS-Level

At the end of your first year, you will sit two examinations that include multiple choice, short answer, data response and short essay-style questions.

A-Level

The A-Level will be assessed through two examinations worth 80% of your final mark and coursework worth 20% of your final mark. The examinations include short answer, data response and short essay-style questions.

Course Prospects:

Geography is a link between the sciences and the arts and we are considered to be a facilitating subject which means it really keeps your options open for university courses so you can study geography but also other sciences, particularly environmental studies. It is a fantastic all purpose A Level as you develop such a wide range of transferable skills so it is also useful for business and economics and law and finance.

The diverse nature of geography means graduates have skills for so many sectors of employment but many will pursue careers in conservation, planning, surveying, politics, human rights, armed forces and even air traffic control.

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