

A Level Geography

Qualification	A Level AQA
Entry requirements	Grade 6 in Geography or grade 5 in English Language
Course description	<p>Geography A Level provides students with the opportunity to study contemporary events that relate to their everyday life. Students have the opportunity to investigate the interaction between human and physical environments. Topics include water and carbon cycles, hazard management, contemporary urban environments and resource security.</p> <p>Case studies cover a range of scales and include issues from around the globe as well as close to home. There are four days of fieldwork, which is a central part of the scheme of work.</p> <p>By Year 13 A level students are capable of independent research so undertake their own fieldwork project on a topic of their choice. This is supervised by a geography teacher and can be on any agreed topic. Data can be collected during fieldtrips to the Peak District.</p> <p>Units of work include water and carbon cycles, hazards, coastal systems, global systems and global governance, changing places and contemporary urban environments.</p>
Assessment	Assessment is by two exams, including a mixture of multiple choice, data response and essay questions. The third assessment is based on a piece of independent research on a topic of the student's choice.
Progression	<p>Geography is highly regarded by universities and a valued qualification for both entry into tertiary education and professional careers. It is an eclectic subject where a range of numeracy and literacy skills are developed.</p> <p>Geography students are attractive to a range of employers because they can formulate investigations, collect and analyse accurate data and arrive at valid conclusions. These skills are relevant to many occupations such as business management, surveying, environmental monitoring, estate management, town planning, water management and work in travel and tourism.</p>
Related Courses	Geography can be taken alongside many subjects including English language, Physics, Biology, Chemistry, Maths, History and Government & Politics.