

AQA AS & A LEVEL GEOGRAPHY

A Level Geography covers both the physical and human environments and the complex interaction of processes that shape our world. It will also, importantly, show the applied side of the subject - how human intervention affects the environment and how people adapt and mitigate the effects of processes on their environment.

Field work is an integral part of the course. Students will visit Manchester and many other sites, where we study various aspects of urban Geography, including regeneration and change.

Geography gives you a clear understanding of relevant issues as well as enhancing your skills in analysing data, evaluating responses, writing essays and extended reports.

COURSE CONTENT

Year 12

- Coastal systems and Landscapes.
- Fieldwork and Geographical Skills.
- Changing Places.
- Hazards.

Year 13

- Water and Carbon Cycles.
- Independent Fieldwork Investigation.
- Contemporary Urban Environments.
- Global Systems and Governance.

ASSESSMENT

Physical Geography: written exam, 2 hours 30 minutes, 40% of A Level.

Human Geography: written exam: 2 hours 30 minutes, 40% of A Level.

Fieldwork Investigation: 3,000 - 4,000 words, 20% of A Level.

SUBJECT COMBINATIONS

Geography combines well with the arts and the sciences.



TRINITY
SIXTH FORM

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

At least 5 GCSEs at grade 5 and above including English & Maths.

Minimum grade 5 in GCSE Geography.

PROGRESSION

Geography is a broad based subject that is considered by employers to produce graduates who have benefitted from understanding issues and processes at local, national and global scales. Options for higher education programmes include Archaeology, Civil Engineering, Environmental Sciences, Politics, Economics and Geography itself.

FUTURES

Geography can be a good fit for future progression into specific careers, for example, Transport Management, Sustainability and Green Issues, Urban Regeneration, Planning and managing the effects of Hazards and Climate Change. For careers in the world of Business, an understanding of global economics forms an important part of geography. If you are thinking of a career in Law, Human Rights, International Relations or Welfare then geography gives you the opportunity to consider relevant issues.



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