

***Advanced* GEOGRAPHY**

EXAM BOARD: AQA (specification 7037 2-year course)

AIM OF THE COURSE

The Geography A level consists of 6 units spread across the Year 12 and 13 years. Fieldwork is a central part of the A level course and applies directly to the students' performance on Component 3 which is a fieldwork investigation project (3000-4000 words) totalling 20% of the final grade.

Provisional Course Entry Requirements

You should have achieved an Average Point Score across all your GCSE subjects of 4+. It is desirable but not essential to have studied Geography at GCSE. 5 grade minimum in English.

YEAR 12 and YEAR 13 SUMMARY

Component 1 Physical Geography (worth 40%, 2 hr 30 exam)

- Water and Carbon Cycle
- Coastal Systems and Landscapes
- Hazards

Component 2 Human Geography (worth 40%, 2hr30 exam)

- Changing Places
- Contemporary Urban Environments
- Global Systems and Global Governance

Component 3 Geographical Fieldwork Investigation. Students will undertake a fieldwork study in year 12 and produce a fieldwork project on this (worth 20%, 3000-4000 words)

CAREER PROSPECTS

Geography will provide you with a broad skill base making you attractive to many employers. You will develop a range of skills useful to the workplace through what is considered to be a strong academic subject. Many geographers end up in journalism, accounting, law, civil service, police, teaching, business management, marketing, advertising, environmental science/management and the leisure and sport industry. Geography combines both the Arts and Sciences equipping students with a number of vital skills for work in the 21st century and making them highly employable