

A Level Geography

Examination Board: OCR

Contact Teacher: Mr Parry



Course Details and Assessment

AS/A Level Geography examines the relationship between people and their environment from scientific, political, economic and social perspectives. It is an excellent choice for developing skills including IT, research, analysis, evaluation and decision-making; all vital preparation for Higher Education.

The course will cover the following Geography topic areas:

AS Course	Full A Level
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compulsory fieldwork to Snowdonia • Human Geography: Changing Spaces Making places and Disease Dilemmas • Physical Geography: Glaciated landscapes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Compulsory fieldwork to Snowdonia • Human Geography: Changing Spaces and making places, Disease Dilemmas and Global Connections • Physical Geography: Glaciated landscapes, Earth's life support systems and Hazardous Earth • Independent Investigation

The course is assessed in the following way:

AS Level			A Level		
Assessment	Outline	Grading	Assessment	Outline	Grading
Landscape and Place	1hr 45 mins on Glaciated landscapes Fieldwork and Changing spaces making places	55%	Physical Systems	1 hr 30 on Glaciated landscapes and Earth life support systems	22%
Geographical Debates	1 hr 30 mins on the Disease Dilemmas	45%	Human Interactions	1 hr 30 mins on Changing Spaces and making places and Global connections	22%
			Geographical Debates	2 hr 30 minutes on Disease Dilemmas and Hazardous Earth	36%
			Independent Investigation	4000 word report on own Geographical question.	20%

Career/Higher Education	Entry Requirements
Degrees in: Geography, Environmental Studies, Geology, Geophysics, Oceanography, Town & Country Planning, Marine Geography, Geography is a sort after subject for any career due to the variety of skills it provides	Grade 5 or above at GCSE Geography If no Geography GCSE, a Grade 5 or above in English and a Grade 5 in Science are required.

“Geography drives us to explore. From the early expeditions to the South Pole to the first climb of Everest. Where it takes us next is up to you...”