Geography A Level

GEOGRAPHY is all around us and its study allows us to gain an understanding of the global issues that face us at the present time and of our place as individuals within an increasingly complex world. If you have an enquiring mind and want to explore vital 21st Century issues that matter, such as globalisation, debt, environmental change, and management of the world's resources then this is the course for you.

A Level Geography consists of a 2 year course with all examinations at the end of Year 13.

What will you study?

Component 1 Physical Geography (40%)

Three Themes:
Water and Carbon Cycles
Coastal Landscapes
Natural Hazards

Component 2 Human Geography (40%)

Three Themes:
Globalisation
Changing Places
Contemporary Urban Environments

Component 3 (20%)

Students complete an investigation which includes data collection. It must be an individual investigation where a 4,000 word report is produced.

Where could this take you?
Geographers acquire a wide range of skills, such as the ability to analyse data, write reports or to understand the attitudes and values of decision making. Geographers are good at networking and teamwork and this Sixth Form department is at the forefront of using ICT in learning and teaching. Geography is considered a facilitating A Level by all universities and is therefore an excellent subject for many degree courses.

Examples of possible student careers are:
Agriculture, Archaeology, Countryside Management, Development Studies, Earth Sciences, Ecology, Economics, Environmental Studies or Science, Land Economy, Landscape Architecture, Meteorology, Mining, Oceanography, Planning, Politics, Surveying Transport Studies, Tourism, Urban Studies, Law, Media Studies, Medicine, Biochemistry plus many others.

Entry Requirements:

- **Grade 6 in Geography and English**