

# A-LEVEL GEOGRAPHY



*Geography explains the past, illuminates the present and prepares us for the future. What could be more important than that?" Michael Palin*

## Why Geography?

We live in a world of amazing beauty, infinite complexity, and demanding challenges. Geography is the subject that opens the door to a dynamic world and prepares each of us for our roles as global citizens in the 21st century. Through studying geography, you will have the opportunity to examine a range of diverse cultures and places, learn to formulate complex questions about the ways people act and make decisions on different scales and understand the impacts they can have.

Speak to our students about what they think about Geography, and I guarantee you they will speak about how much they enjoy lessons; how relevant it is the complex geo-political world we are living in and how supported they feel in the subject by their teachers.

## Results we are proud of in 2022- our best yet!

**A\*-A: 57%**

**A\*-B: 75%**

**A\*-E: 100%**

We are extremely proud to have one student progress to Oxford University to read Geography.

### Physical Systems and Sustainability

**Topic 5:** The Water Cycle and Water Insecurity

**Topic 6:** The Carbon Cycle and Energy Security

### Dynamic Places

**Topic 3:** Globalisation

**Topic 4:** Shaping Places- Regenerating Places

## Year 2

### Dynamic Landscapes

**Topic 1:** Tectonic processes and Hazards

**Topic 2:** Coastal Landscapes and Change

### Human Systems and Geopolitics

**Topic 7:** Superpowers

**Topic 8:** Migration, Identity and Sovereignty

# The Guardian view on geography: it's the must-have A-level

## What skills will you develop?

You will develop a critical way of thinking about the world. Employers are looking for people to invest in and can demonstrate a variety of skills and qualities. We will develop your quantitative and analytical skills, along with high levels of ICT.

## Fieldwork

The A-Level course consists of four days of compulsory fieldwork. In Year 1, we visit Kew Gardens as part of our Carbon and Water Cycle study and visit Stratford to study the impact of globalisation and regeneration, as well as preparing for We have a **Wales** residential in February of Year 2 to align with our Coasts unit.

Students will also carry out independent fieldwork on a topic of their choice and interest. They will then use this to complete their NEA (non-examined assessment). This is a piece of coursework that counts for 20% of the qualification.

## Our Geography Department

We are highly qualified department and extremely passionate about our subject. As Head of Department, Paul represents many years of outstanding results and experience as an A Level examiner.

## Subject combinations

The subjects most frequently combined with Geography include Mathematics, Biology, Chemistry, Economics, Psychology, Sociology, Politics and History.

**Paul Logue, Head of Geography**