



Geography			
Awarding Body	OCR	Specification Code	H481
Type of qualification	A Level		
Entry Requirements	Students should have achieved at least a grade 5 in Geography. Students do not need to have studied GCSE geography but have achieved at least a grade 5 in English Language, Mathematics and Science at GCSE.		
Course Content	<p>Paper 1: Physical Systems (1 hour 30 minutes exam) – 22%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Landscape Systems – coastal landscapes • Earth’s Life Support Systems –the water and carbon cycles <p>Paper 2: Human Interactions (1 hour 30 minutes exam) – 22%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Changing Spaces; Making Places - identity and connections • Global Connections – migration and global sovereignty <p>Paper 3: Geographical Debates (2 hours 30 minutes exam) – 36%</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disease Dilemmas • Hazardous Earth <p>Part 4: Investigative Geography (20%) Independent Investigation (coursework) This includes a 3-day residential field trip, requiring a financial contribution from parents. Students can choose a research topic.</p>		
Assessment Method	Externally Assessed Examination (80%) Non-Exam Assessment (20%)		
Career Pathway	<p>A level Geography is one of the most relevant subjects you could choose to study as it can provide a great insight into the world around us. Geography fits with science subjects such as biology but it also works well with social science options like psychology as well as arts subjects.</p> <p>Taking Geography at A-level can be a stepping stone to subjects for further study at university or college. This can open up careers in a range of fields including those in the education, commerce, industry, transport, tourism and public sectors. Students will have many transferable skills, attracting employers from the business, law and finance sectors.</p> <p>Students have also gone into the world of work, taken up apprenticeships and taken gap years.</p>		
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