

# Geography

<b>Awarding Body</b>	AQA	<b>Specification Code</b>	7037
<b>Type of qualification</b>	A Level		
<b>Entry Requirements</b>	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.		
<b>Course Content</b>	<p><b>Paper 1: Physical Geography (2 hours 30 minutes exam) – 40%</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coastal systems and landscapes</li> <li>• Water and carbon cycles</li> <li>• Hazards</li> </ul> <p><b>Paper 2: Human Geography (2 hour 30 minutes exam) – 40%</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Changing places</li> <li>• Global systems and global governance</li> <li>• Population and the environment</li> </ul> <p><b>Part 3: Investigative Geography (20%)</b> Independent Investigation (coursework) This includes a 3-day residential field trip, requiring a financial contribution from parents. Students can choose a research topic.</p>		
<b>Assessment Method</b>	Externally Assessed Examination (80%) Non-Exam Assessment (20%)		
<b>Career Pathway</b>	<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>Studying Geography at A Level provides an excellent foundation for further academic pursuits at university or college. It equips students with a broad and versatile skill set that is highly valued across a wide range of career pathways, including education, commerce, industry, transport, tourism, and the public sector. The analytical, evaluative, and research skills developed through the course are widely transferable, making Geography graduates attractive to employers in fields such as business, law, and finance.</p> <p>Students have also gone into the world of work, taken up apprenticeships and taken gap years.</p>		
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