

What will I learn?

The new Geography A-Level will excite students' minds, challenge perceptions and stimulate their investigative and analytical skills. New topics have been introduced but familiar topics remain like hazards and population. Students who have taken Geography at GCSE will benefit from being able to deepen their knowledge of hazards and coasts rather than discovering all topics for the first time. We have found as a Geography department that this provides better results overall. Although, a GCSE in Geography is not essential, some of our best attaining pupils in the past have taken Geography from GCSE.

Highlights

We have had 3 students take geography on to degree level in the last 4 years and they are doing very well. Universities see Geography as a science when studied at A-level and it provides the scope for a well-balanced choice of subjects at A-level.

Assessment

A combination of coursework and exams

Course requirements

A minimum of six grade 4-9 GCSE passes including a 4 in Geography