COURSE INFORMATION

Geography is not just about where places are, it helps us answer questions about the modern world: Why do so many people want to move to the UK (and is that a bad thing?). How old might you be before you can afford to buy a house or retire? How might changing weather patterns impact our lives in the future? Are humans destroying or conserving ecosystems? What are the consequences of national and international inequality? Geography is about earthquakes and volcanoes, desertification and flooding. It’s about rivers and coasts, poverty and wealth. It’s about housing shortages and pollution, rising sea levels and tourism. In a nutshell, it’s about our world as it changes around us.

Eduqas Geography A Course Aims

The overarching aims of this qualification are that learners should develop the ability to think 'like a geographer'. That is to say, learners will develop the skills necessary to conduct framed enquiries in the classroom and in the field in order to develop their understanding of specialised geographical concepts and current geographical issues.

WJEC Eduqas GCSE Geography A develops an enquiry approach to the study of geographical information, issues and concepts. It is based on the principle that geographical education should enable learners to become critical and reflective thinkers.

The Benefits of Geography

Not only is it interesting, Geography gives you skills that will be useful when you leave school. The skills that you learn and practice in Geography give you a lot to offer future employers.

Independent enquiry skills.

Reflective, analytical and communication skills.

To collect, present, analyze and evaluate data

To help understand the significance of different values and attitudes towards the development and resolution of social issues.

How to solve problems and justify decisions made - essential for most jobs and careers.

As well as this Geography encourages you to develop responsibilities as global citizens and recognize how to contribute to a sustainable future for our world. It also helps to develop broadminded and capable independent learners who are better equipped to cope with life’s challenges!

To do well in Geography you need to enjoy the subject, be committed to working hard and be an active participant in lessons.