What will I study?

Everything in the world can be linked to Geography! That’s because Geography is the study of the natural and human world around us. We also live in a world where Geography plays a large role in major issues such as climate change, the environment and political relations. The Geography course provides an excellent opportunity to investigate in depth key themes, worldwide issues and current affairs.

The course develops skills such as effective note taking; decision making; fieldwork skills; investigation skills; report writing and examination technique. All of these are based within the key geographical topics. Geography is an extremely respected and well-rounded topic that provides the knowledge and skills necessary for a wide array of jobs and future opportunities. In fact, it is one of the top 10 subjects that Universities/employers find very favourable.

Topics studied in Year 10

● Megacities - Mumbai

● Hazardous Earth

● Emerging Countries - India

● People and the Biosphere

Topics studied in Year 11

● Human Landscapes of the UK

● Physical Landscapes of the UK

● Geographical Investigations - Fieldwork

Some of the topics include specific case studies on a local, national and international scale to give a fully rounded and exciting curriculum.

Assessment

Geography is examined as follows:

Global Geographical Issues – 94 marks, 1 hr 30 mins paper. 37.5% of the total GCSE

UK Geographical Issues - 94 marks, 1 hr 30 mins paper. 37.5% of the total GCSE

People and Environmental Issues – 64 marks, 1hr 30 mins paper. 25% of total GCSE

Who should I talk to? Miss Bradley

Previous results:

2020-21: 14.1% 9-7; 45.5% 9-5; 61.6% 9-4

2019-20: 9.7% 9-7; 36.6% 9-5; 52.7% 9-4

2018-19: 3.2% 9-7; 30.1% 9-5; 47.3% 9-4

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Post-16 Opportunities:

The most common question is ‘what can I do with Geography?’ Well, to answer that question, almost anything!

Geography is an interdisciplinary subject which combines the sciences and arts. Many of our students like to combine Geography with Science, Maths, English and Art. But, there are also specific careers linked to Geography.

Careers with Geography:

● Town Planner

● Environmental Consultant

● Land Developer

● Meteorologist

● Cartographer

● Marketing

● Climatologist

● Architect

● Teacher

● Planning and development surveyor

● Tourism officer

● Conservationist

● Remote Sensing

● Geologist

● Hazard Management

● Public servant for Climate Change

● University Lecturer

● Accountant

● Recruitment

● Crime Analyst

Geography also enables students to develop a wide range of analytical and critical thinking skills which are vital to a much wider range of careers, and has established Geography as one of the most employable subjects on the curriculum