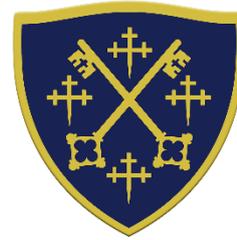


# A Level: Geography

Specification: AQA



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There has never been a better time to study geography than today. Global warming, sustainable food production, natural disasters such as earthquakes and tsunamis, the spread of disease, the reasons for migration and the future of energy resources are just some of the great challenges facing the next generation of geographers.

***“Geography explains the past, illuminates the present and prepares us for the future. What could be more important than that?” Michael Palin***

## Subject Content

### **Physical Geography:**

Water and Carbon Cycles (Year 12), Coastal Systems and Landscapes (Year 12), Natural Hazards (Year 12).

### **Human Geography:**

Global Systems and Global Governance (Year 13), Changing Places (Year 12), Contemporary Urban Environments (Year 13).

## Exam Assessment

### **Paper 1: Physical Geography**

Written exam: 2 hours 30 mins

120 marks

40 % of A Level

### **Paper 2: Human Geography**

Written exam: 2 hours 30 mins

120 marks

40 % of A Level

### **Geographical Investigation (NEA)**

Students complete an individual investigation which includes data collected from fieldwork.

How it's assessed:

4000 - 5000 words, 60 marks

20% of A Level

### **Enrichment**

Students **must** undertake 4 days of fieldwork as part of the A Level course. *There is a financial contribution for the fieldwork.*

Human Field Trip to Docklands and Stratford (1 Day)

Physical Field Trip to Cumbria/Dorset (3 Days)

Geography Society – led by Year 12 and Year 13 students.

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