

# AQA A LEVEL GEOGRAPHY



## Assessment

Two exams: Physical and a Human, both of 2 hours 30 minutes duration, which are worth 80% of the total exam.

Students also have to complete a fieldwork report, a non-exam assessment, worth 20% of the A-level mark

## Entry requirements

You need to have:

- Level 5 in GCSE Geography
- Level 5 in English Language

On a personal level, you should be interested in the world around you and in learning about people, places and the environment.

## Skills you will develop

Geography is a multi-disciplined subject encompassing a range of academic disciplines such as Economics and Geopolitics through to Geosciences and Environmental issues. This will help you to develop a range of practical, descriptive and analytical skills.

## About the course

### 1. Physical Geography

1. Section A: Water and carbon cycles
2. Section B: Coastal systems and landscapes
3. Section C: Hazards

### 2. Human Geography

- Section A: Global systems and global governance
- Section B: Changing places
- Section C: Contemporary urban environments

### 3. Geographical Investigation (NEA)

A 3,000–4,000 word individual investigation based on a question or issue defined by you relating to any part of the specification.

## The future?

Geography contains all of the skills that employers consider important and therefore studying geography provides you with essential attributes and skills which will increase your employability.

Students who have completed the course in the past have gone on to a wide variety of courses ranging from Geography and Environmental Sciences, Town planning and urban regeneration, Architecture to Law, Accounting to Health Studies, GIS and Surveying.