



A-Level Geography

Staff delivering:

Mrs E Buckley

Topics/Units studied:

- Changing Places
- Coastal Systems and Landscapes
- Hazards
- Geography Fieldwork and geographical skills
- Carbon and water Cycles
- Global systems and Global governance

Key dates & deadlines:

In Year 13 Coursework accounting for 20% of the final grade needs to be completed by April 1st. Year 13 Final exams take place at the end of May, start of June, two papers worth 80% each paper lasts two and a half hours each.

Career Pathways:

Many students go on to study degrees in Geography, Geology, Environmental Science. Geographers are sought after in many career areas such as planning, management, journalism and environmental work. However, the skills developed and the way students are encouraged to understand the complex world we live in has led many into investment banking, logistics and supply chain management.

Success

Geography has had outstanding value added results over the past five years, being among the top 10% of courses in terms of value added for students across the country.

Alumni

Cathy O achieved grade A* in Geography went on to study a degree in Geography at Lancaster University, a Masters in Planning at Sheffield and now works for planning consultancy company.

Olivia D achieved an A* in Geography and went on to study Geography at Durham University.

Michael S achieved an A in Geography went on to an Advanced Apprenticeship in accounting and is now a Chartered Accountant.

Olivia D achieved an A in Geography and is now studying medicine at Hull and York Medical School

Papinder N A* Geography now studying Law at York University

Progression

There are 69 Universities that offer Geography and Environmental courses. This leads to a wide variety of choices.

BSC in Physical Geography and Environmental Science

BA in Human Geography.

Each branch also breaks this down into different specialisms river management, coasts, tectonic hazard, climate change are all part of Physical Geography.

Human Geography can look at development, planning, urban issues, demographics and transport, just to name a few.

Trips

There are four days in total of field trips covering human and physical geography and some of that time is in support of the Non Exam Assessment (coursework) that accounts for 20% of the exam.

