

A LEVEL: GEOGRAPHY

(AWARDING BODY AQA)



CONTENT

Geography is the study of the world! This A level programme is assessed by two exam papers and a geography fieldwork investigation at the end of Year 13:

Paper 1: 2 hours 30 minutes (40% of A level). Physical Geography - Water and Carbon Cycles, Coastal Systems and Landscapes, Hazards.

Paper 2: 2 hours 30 minutes (40% of A level), Human Geography- Global Systems and Global Governance, Changing Places, Resource Security

Geography Fieldwork Investigation: (20% of A level). 3,000 - 4,000 word investigation based on a question or issue defined and developed by the student.

The Geography Department is a member of the Geographical Association and has been awarded Centre of Excellence status. Mrs Owen is a Chartered Geography Teacher, a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, has written several geography textbooks and delivers training events for geography teachers across the country.

International visitors to the geography department always find time to speak to A level classes. We have had visitors from Uganda, Kenya, Tanzania and India in the last three years.

In 2019 Yr 12 and 13 geographers will be attending the Geohazards Conference at The University of Plymouth.

PROGRESSION

“You will find geographers working in a wide range of jobs, from the City to planning, working in the environment to travel and tourism, or in international charities and retail. Studying geography can help young people achieve careers that are professionally and financially rewarding and also enjoyable.”

Michael Palin

“Statistics for employability consistently show that geography graduates are highly employable, working across a wide range of sectors and roles.”

Royal Geographical Society

For further information about the course contact Mrs Owen: cowen@tkasa.org.uk



Year 12 students visit Holford Brook. A level geographers take part in four days of fieldwork.

Results in Geography are consistently above UK national averages and our recent alumni include:

- Alex Phillips A 2018: University of Cardiff (Human Geography)
- James Biddiscombe A 2018
- Thomas Collard A 2017: University of Nottingham

We are delighted that ex-student Catherine Lodge is now completing her PhD, studying impacts of earthquakes in Greece and New Zealand.

To find out more about studying geography and careers with geography visit:

www.rgs.org/geography/studying-geography-and-careers