



GEOGRAPHY

AQA Geography A Level

COURSE OVERVIEW

Geography incorporates both Physical and Human elements of Geography as well as the relationships between them both.

Physical

- Water and carbon cycles
- Coastal Systems and Landscapes
- Hazards

Human

- Global systems and Global Governance
- Changing Places
- Contemporary Urban Environments

Geographical Investigation

A written fieldwork enquiry based on either a physical or human topic that incorporates a range of techniques and analysis of independent data.

HOW WILL I BE ASSESSED?

Three components:

- Two written exams at the end of the 2 year course consisting of short structured questions and extended essay style questions.
- Plus one Geographical Investigation based on fieldwork linked to any topic studied.

AQA	Paper 1	Paper 2	NEA
Length	2 hours 30 mins	2 hours 30 mins	3000-4000 words
Weighting	40%	40%	20%

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Standard St Anselm's Sixth Form entry requirements including minimum Grade 5 in Geography, English and Maths.

WHY STUDY THIS SUBJECT?



Geography allows students to develop an interest and concern for the environment, current events, the impact made on people's lives and different places both locally and globally.

Geography is the subject of the future. Students develop initiative and analytical skills as well as allowing opportunities for handling and presenting data. You will be encouraged to develop enquiry methods and examine issues concerning many changes to the environment and their impact.

These skills are transferable into different workplace setting which are highly valued by employers. Geography is seen as a facilitating subject by employers and there are a range of career paths available such as working in green energy initiatives and governmental organisations in addition to the traditional geography careers such as town planning.

In higher education a wide range of courses are available for A Level geographers including Earth Sciences, Environmental Studies and Geology.