

# Geography

<p><b>AS Course Overview:</b> The content of the AS course, although it is a completely separate qualification, comprises the first part of the A Level course.</p> <p><u>Component 1:</u> Section A: Water and carbon cycles</p> <p>Section B: Hazards</p> <p><u>Component 2:</u> Section A: Changing places</p> <p>Section B: Geography fieldwork investigation and geographical skills</p>	Unit	Title
	1	Physical geography, and people and the environment
	2	Human geography and geography fieldwork investigation
<p><b>How will I be assessed?</b> Two exams at the end of the course, each being 1 hour 30 minutes long.</p>		

<p><b>A Level Course Overview:</b> <u>Component 1:</u> Section A: Water and carbon cycles Section B: either Hot desert environments and their margins or Coastal systems and landscapes Section C: either Hazards or Ecosystems under stress or Cold environments</p> <p><u>Component 2:</u> Section A: Global systems and global governance Section B: Changing places Section C: either Contemporary urban environments or Population and the environment or Resource security</p> <p>Component 3: Students complete an individual investigation which must include data collected in the field.</p>	Unit	Title
	1	Physical geography, and people and the environment
	2	Human geography and geography fieldwork investigation
	3	Geographical investigation
<p><b>How will I be assessed?</b> 20%: Individual investigation based on fieldwork 80%: Two exams at the end of the course, each being 2 hours 30 minutes long.</p>		

## What do I need to join?

A minimum of a grade 4 in GCSE Geography would be accepted to start this course. A grade 5, however, is preferred.

An interest in the world around you and the processes that shape it.

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## Where could this A Level take me in the future?

This course provides students with the knowledge, understanding and skills for further study at higher education or for employment. Geography covers a range of invaluable skills and has one of the best employment records in the country for university leavers. It leads to a wide range of other courses and job opportunities such as:

Resource Manager, Nature Conservation, Urban planner, Teacher, Cartographer, Volcanologist, Hazard Management, Coastal Management, Environmental Manager, Cartographer, Climatologist, Meteorologist, Flood Control Manager, Civil Engineer, Countryside Manager, Pollution Monitoring Officer and many more.