

# Geography **SIXTH FORM**

*Don't be anonymous...  
...be remarkable*

A level Geography is an opportunity for students to develop their knowledge of locations, places, processes and environments on a local, regional, national and global scale. This will include fluvial, coastal, volcanic and seismic environments as well as contemporary urban environments.

You will develop geographical skills by gaining a greater knowledge of statistics, graphical techniques, remote sensing and cartography. You will complete an assessed fieldwork investigation which will test your competency in these geographical skills.

Much of the learning will take place outside the classroom with numerous fieldtrips (visits to London / Bristol) and a residential offered to all students to Swanage every year.



**A Level**

**56 UCAS points available**

## Student Profile

A successful student will need:

Grade 6 in GCSE Geography.

To be interested in working in a group and supporting other students in their teaching group.

To be determined, self-motivated and prepared to work hard.

To have an interest in the world and current affairs.

## Course Content (AQA)

### A level

**Physical:** Water and Carbon Cycles, Coastal Systems and Landscapes, Hazards and their Management.

**Human:** Global Systems and Governance, Changing Places and Contemporary Urban Environments.

**Geographical Skills** - Statistics, Cartography, Graphical and Investigative including a report written individually on fieldwork data collection from a maximum of 4 days of fieldwork, using a variety of skills.

Examinations 2 x 2 and 1/2 hour exams and 3,000 word assessed fieldwork investigation (NEA).

## Skills Gained

You will gain a wide range of transferrable skills held in high regard by employers and universities alike including the ability to manage and analyse data as well as critical thinking and problem-solving.

The knowledge, skills and techniques required to complete a geographical investigation of your choice - completed independently (20% of overall grade).

Develop critical evaluation skills, applying them in different geographical contexts and at the local, regional, national or global scale.

## Trips / Cultural Experiences

London: Canary Wharf, Museum of London Docklands, Spitalfields Market, Brick Lane and Shoreditch

Swanage Residential

## The Future - What Next?

A level Geography is recognised by all the universities and can be followed up either as a science or an arts subject and combines in many universities with other degrees.

“Successful geography students can look forward to having a degree that has been proven to be the most ‘employable degree’” The Guardian 2014.



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