

# GEOGRAPHY

## WHAT WILL I STUDY AND LEARN?

The course will be divided equally between physical and human geography.

### Physical Geography:

- Compulsory Unit: Water and carbon cycles.
- Coastal systems and landscapes.
- Hazards.

### Human Geography:

- Compulsory Unit: Global systems and global governance.
- Compulsory Unit: Changing places.
- Optional Unit: Contemporary urban environments.

### Assessment:

Both Physical and Human units are assessed with a written exam of 2 hours 30 minutes each and worth a total of 80% of the final A Level.

Each student will be required to write a 3000-4000 word assignment on their chosen area, which is worth 20% of their A Level grade.

### Fieldwork Investigation:

All students must attend at least four days of fieldwork within the duration of the course.

All students will be required to complete an individual investigation which must include data collected in the field. The individual investigation must be based on a question or issue defined and developed by the student relating to any part of the specification content.

## EXTRA ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

At least a grade 5 in GCSE English Language.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

A Level Geography requires practical fieldwork. Over the two years this will cost approximately £175 per student. This includes the residential visit, several day visits and also a one day revision course. Financial support is available to students who qualify for the Sixth Form Bursary and also in other circumstances at our discretion.

## WHO DO I SEE FOR MORE INFORMATION?

- Mr O. Gray, Head of Geography.

