

# Geography

**Examination Board: OCR**

## Entry Requirements:

An interest in current affairs and the natural world. Minimum Grade C from sitting the Higher Geography paper at GCSE and C in English and Maths. Special consideration will be given to outstanding students who have not studied Geography at GCSE level.

## Course Content: A Level

Content Overview	Assessment Overview	
Landscape Systems <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Earth's Life Support Systems</li><li>• Geographical Skills</li></ul>	<b>Physical systems (01)</b> 72 marks 1 hour 45 minute written paper	<b>24%</b> of total A level
Changing Spaces; Making Places <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Global Connections</li><li>• Geographical Skills</li></ul>	<b>Human interactions (02)</b> 72 marks 1 hour 45 minute written paper	<b>24%</b> of total A level
Optionality – study 2 of 5 (as chosen by teaching staff) <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Climate Change</li><li>• Disease Dilemmas</li><li>• Exploring Oceans</li><li>• Future of Food</li><li>• Hazardous Earth</li><li>• Geographical Skills</li></ul>	<b>Geographical debates (03)*</b> 96 marks 2 hours 30 minute written paper	<b>32%</b> of total A level
Independent Investigation	<b>Investigative geography (04/05)*</b> 60 marks Non-examination assessment (NEA)	<b>20%</b> of total A level

## Future Uses:

Geography combines well with both arts and science subjects. You may already be thinking ahead to potential university and career choices so it is worth bearing in mind that geography is a broad based subject that really fits well for your future progression. For example, for careers in sustainability and green issues, urban regeneration, energy supply, retail location, managing the effects of hazards and climate change, geography is an obvious choice. For careers in the world of business, an understanding of global economics forms an important part of geography. If you are thinking of a career in law, human rights, international relations or welfare then geography gives you the opportunity to consider relevant issues such as; How do we measure development? What are the consequences of migration on societies?