

# G eography



A-Level Geography is an exciting subject which enables you to deepen your understanding of your place in the world. You will study contemporary challenges including climate change, food security and population growth. We teach **AQA** Geography, which asks relevant questions about what is happening in your world right now.

As a subject where fieldwork is essential, we adopt an enquiry-based approach, through which you will develop your analytical, evaluative and decision-making skills.

**Course Outline** – The a-level course is linear and taught over the two years

## **Year 12**

1. Water and carbon cycles
2. Hazards
3. Changing places
4. Fieldwork\* – *there is a compulsory 4 day fieldtrip during Year 12 that students will be asked to contribute to.*

\*information regarding the Year 12 fieldtrip will be sent in Spring term

## **Year 13**

5. Global systems and global governance
6. Coastal systems and landscapes
7. Contemporary urban environments

## **Career Progression**

Geography graduates are among the most employable, due to the variety of skills acquired at 6th form and university. Geography provides an excellent foundation for moving on to a wide range of careers, e.g. working for NGOs, law practices and using Geographical Information Systems.

## **Complementary Subjects**

Geography shares common topics with Economics, biology but combines successfully with nearly every other AS/A2 subject.

## **Entry requirements**

Students must have at least a grade 6 in both GCSE Geography and English.

*What our Students say:*

*"I love learning about other places in the world and how we are connected with them. Geography really helps me to understand my place in the world"*

*Minali – Class of 2018*