

# GEOGRAPHY

## A LEVEL

### WHAT WILL I STUDY?

An incredibly flexible and wide-ranging subject, Geography is ideally suited to students who are interested in the many factors which affect our planet and how we live. It allows us to appreciate how and why both smaller and larger changes occur, and how we need to adapt as a result. Contemporary geography is a subject which explicitly engages with the relationship of human populations to each other over space and time and their relationship with their physical environment at a variety of scales from the local to the global. Areas of study will include coastal systems and landscapes, water and carbon cycles, hazards, global systems and global governance, changing places and contemporary urban environments. A focus on applied Geography will also allow you to develop, investigative, ICT, graphical, cartographical and statistical skills. This course presents a variety of opportunities to undertake fieldwork including 4 days of compulsory coursework, with recent trips to locations including Brick Lane and Christchurch Bay.

### WHAT NEXT?

A key subject for students planning to continue on to university to study subjects including geography, travel industry, planning, hydrology, sustainability, global projects, aid agencies, logistics, international development and surveying and geology. Alternatively, students may consider direct entry into related employment.

#### ASSESSMENT

Exam (80%) Investigation (20%)

#### DURATION

2 years

#### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Standard entry requirements to include grade 5 in GCSE English Language and GCSE Mathematics.

#### EXAM BOARD

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#### COSTS

£36 for textbooks plus £80 per year for compulsory field trips.