

Geography

What our students say....

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Subjects: **GEOGRAPHY
ENGLISH LITERATURE
SPANISH**

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What do you particularly enjoy about studying this subject?

I find this subject very interesting and I believe that it is vital for people to understand how important Geography is, particularly as the world is currently facing so many problems.

How much work is involved? (hours in lessons / outside of lessons)

At Carmel, we have 4 hours of Geography lessons each week, split up into two sections. In my own time, I try to spend an extra 4 hours on coursework each week and use any spare time I have to read various articles and watch documentaries on geographical topics such as climate change.

If you studied the subject at GCSE how different is studying it at A Level/BTEC Level 3?

A Level Geography takes diverse ideas from GCSE topics and expands upon them, going into more depth and with greater detail, such as Tectonic Hazards and Globalisation. However, some modules are completely brand new and unique, such as the Carbon Cycle and Superpowers.

How are you assessed and how regularly?

Within each topic, we have two Progress Assessments which are tests on what we have just studied, assessing our understanding and identifying what we might need to go over to improve our performance.

What support have you received and is support available if you don't understand something?

Support is definitely available and is encouraged if you are ever struggling. Teachers are always just an email away and will try and help answer any of your queries. Similarly, CONNECT and Teams are also very good resources provided by the Department which have a lot of information, support resources and guidance.

Have you received careers support and what are your future plans?

Career support is always offered at Carmel and is very helpful to encourage you to start thinking about your future. My future plans are to either work in broadcasting, tourism, or sustainability.

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