

Geography

What our students say....

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Subjects: **GEOGRAPHY
POLITICS
HISTORY**

High School:
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High School

What do you particularly enjoy about studying this subject?

It's a really engaging, exhilarating and thought-provoking subject and it is fascinating to learn about how complex, interdependent and interconnected the world is. It is true that 'Everything has to do with Geography'. It is all-embracing and the most relevant subject in an ever-changing world. I particularly enjoy studying Globalisation, Climate Change, the Carbon Cycle and Regeneration.

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

Four hours of lesson time every week plus independent study and regular homework.

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

The content is roughly similar to what I studied at GCSE but it goes into much more depth and breadth. Exam questions tend to follow the same structure as GCSE but they do require more detail and some questions require longer written answers than what would be required at GCSE

How are you assessed and how regularly?

We have regular 'Progress Assessments' on the specific topics we study on the course as well as homework essays and mock assessments in Lower Sixth and Upper Sixth.

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

We have access to all class materials, plus extra resources, on a dedicated Geography CONNECT pages and Teams site, in addition to Revision Resources. We are also always able to email our tutors if we need extra support or don't understand something and can arrange a one-to-one session.

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

I plan to study Human Geography (BA) at university, and I'll see where that takes me!

For more information about A Level Geography visit our website – www.carmel.ac.uk