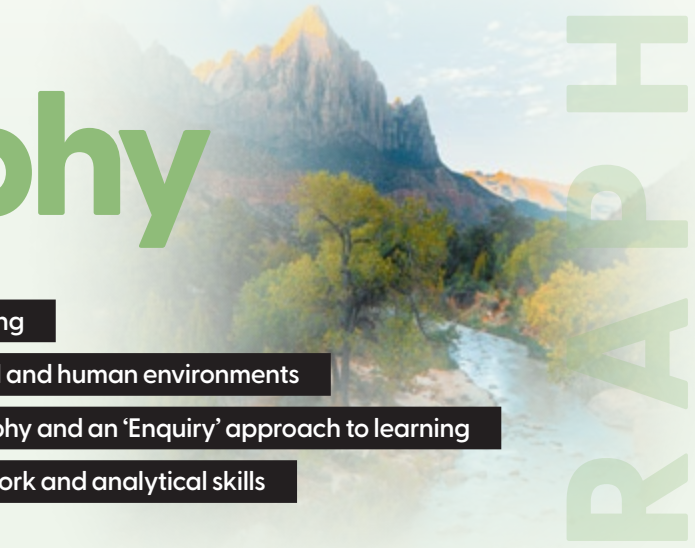
2024 ENTRY

A LEVEL

Geography



- Find out how and why the world we live in is changing
- Develop a balanced understanding of both physical and human environments
- Study a 'People-Environment' approach to Geography and an 'Enquiry' approach to learning
- Develop communication, literacy, numeracy, teamwork and analytical skills

GEOGRAPHY

YOU WILL STUDY

Dynamic Landscapes

- Tectonic Processes and Hazards (Earthquakes, volcanic eruptions and secondary hazards such as tsunamis)
- Landscape Systems, Processes and Change (Investigating glaciated or coastal landscapes)

Dynamic Places

- Globalisation (How accelerated globalisation results in changing opportunities for businesses and people)
- Shaping Places (Investigating places that are regenerating or are diverse in structure)

Physical Systems and Sustainability

Develop an understanding of the following key physical systems and the challenges we face in managing their sustainability for future generations:

- The Water Cycle and Water Insecurity
- The Carbon Cycle and Energy Security
- Climate Change Futures

Human Systems and Geopolitics

- Superpowers (How their pattern of dominance has changed over time)
- Global Development and Connections (Study either Health Human Rights and Intervention or Migration, Identity and Sovereignty)

SUPPORTING YOU

- An established and well-organised department with a wide range of facilities and resources
- Regular assessments to measure progress and set targets for improvement
- Revision and assignment support through individual and group tutorials
- Students have access to a 24/7 Class Teams Channel which provides a range of support resources, from course content to university progression and careers advice

ASSESSMENT

- Three Examinations at the end of year 2 - 80%
- Coursework to assess your fieldwork and research skills - 20%

Coursework

- A 3-day field residential developing a range of data collection techniques in support of the coursework
- A 4000 word Independent Investigation
- Show evidence that you have used data relating to a particular coastal, river, urban or rural environment / location

PROGRESSION

A Level Geography provides access to a wide range of careers and HE courses.

- Course examples include Geography, Environmental Science, Sustainable Development, Geographical Information Systems and Environmental Management.
- Specialist careers include development, ecosystems and environmental management, land and water processes, cartography and computing, population, settlement and industry as well as tourism and recreation. The list is endless!

Imagine what you can become

Environmental Impact Consultant → Teacher
Disaster Response Coordinator → GIS Consultant
Destinations Assessor → Aid Agency Project Manager
Weather Presenter / Meteorologist
Climate Change Advisor / Mitigation Consultant
Business Development Manager

Bessastaoir, Iceland

Extra-curricular

- Lectures and Conferences at link universities
- Seminars and guest speakers
- National competitions such as 'Earthwatch' and 'Latitude'
- A 3-day residential fieldwork trip based at the Castle Head Field Centre in Cumbria
- A trip to Reykjavik in Iceland visiting the surrounding landscape and landforms of this volcanically active zone

Fieldwork at Sandscale Haws NNR

2023 RESULTS

A*- B 53.3% / A*- C 77.3% / A*- E 100%

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EXAM BOARD

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My Experience

"The Geography tutors are always happy to answer questions and have also provided access to a wealth of resources for me to deepen my understanding of the complex world around us.

Geography is now my true passion; I enjoy listening to National Geographic podcasts and taking up wider reading, both of which increasingly inspire me to study Geography at university."

Ashleigh Mann
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