

IGCSE GEOGRAPHY - 0460

Why should I choose IGCSE Geography?

The world is changing at a rapid rate, faster than it ever has before. As geographers and stewards of this planet, our role is more important than ever. By studying Geography, students are able to explain these changes as well as make a real difference to global, national and local issues. It is a subject about now and the future – a future that you will be part of and that you can influence and change.

'Statistics show that compared with other subjects Geographers are amongst the most employable.'

This is because Geography is such a diverse subject and equips you with the skills, knowledge and understanding that employers seek. It's also relevant, fascinating, challenging and valued/highly rated by colleges and universities.

What knowledge and skills will I learn?

- Excellent communication skills
- The ability to work within a team
- Excellent numeracy and literacy skills
- Spatial awareness
- Problem solving ability

The skills gained over the two years of study will provide Geography students with a long and varied list of careers to choose from.

How will I be assessed?

- Paper 1: This exam paper will test your knowledge on the topics learnt during Years Ten and Eleven, covering Human, Physical and Economic Geography. Students must answer one question from each section 45%
- Paper 2: This exam paper will test your geographical skills such as map reading, graph analysis and deconstructing photographs. 27.5%
- Paper 4: Pupils will complete an exam based on fieldwork and fieldwork techniques that they will cover during a fieldtrip in Year 11. 27.5%