

GEOGRAPHY



Assessment

AQA Specification

Paper 1:

A - Water and the carbon cycle

B - Coasts

C - Hazards

Paper 2:

D - Global S and Global G

E - Changing Places

F - Urban

Paper 3:

A fieldwork project relating to the syllabus.

Fieldwork

Students must do a minimum of four days' fieldwork during the course.

In the October of the Lower Sixth there will be three-day residential fieldtrip (cost of around £220) to York and Scarborough assessing flood hazards in York and coastal erosion and management Selwick Bay, Hornsea and Mappleton.

An additional day visit to Manchester will take place and students are then expected to collect data for their project over the summer holidays.

Historically we have organised long-haul trips in conjunction with the Art Department and we have been lucky enough to visit New York, Niagara and Toronto in previous years.

Skills

Skills developed during the course:

- Cartographic skills
- Graphical skills
- Numerical skills
- Statistical skills
- Use of qualitative and quantitative data
- Formulate enquiry and argument
- Literacy

Geography and Further Education

Between 1997 and 2021, one-third of all student studying A Level Geography have continued to study the subject, or a closely related subject to degree level.

University Entrants Studying Geography 2019-2022 at the following universities:

Cambridge 1
Cardiff 1
Durham 2
LSE 1
Leeds 6
Newcastle 3
Nottingham 1
UCL 1
York 1



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