

# Geography

## Subject Information Sheet

Course Title:	Geography
Subject:	Geography
Qualification:	A Level
Exam Board:	AQA
General Course Description	The A level Geography course includes a mix of physical and human geography. Fieldwork is an integral part of the course, as is the ability to use and manipulate data. Students will develop an understanding of physical and human processes and also knowledge of contrasting places in the world. Students are required to write at length and use evidence to support their points. Students are required to complete an individual fieldwork project.
Course Content and Teaching Units	<p>Changing Places Global Systems and governance Contemporary Urban Environments</p> <p>Hazards Water and carbon cycles Coastal landscapes</p>
Entry Requirements	5 in GCSE Geography and at least a grade 5 in English (due to the written requirement of the course)
Assessment	<p>Two written exams and one piece of coursework in the style of an independent investigation</p> <p>Paper 1: Physical Geography (40%) 2hr30min exam</p> <p>Paper 2: Human Geography (40%) 2hr30min exam</p> <p>Independent investigation (20%) completed during year 13.</p>

Financial Information	There will be residential fieldtrips that must be attended. This could cost as much as £180
Progression Opportunities	<p>Geography is a facilitating subject which means it is a subject that universities and employers recognise as valuable qualification.</p> <p>Just some of the potential career options are listed below:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Geography / geology</li> <li>Conservation</li> <li>Environmental management</li> <li>Town planning</li> <li>Law</li> <li>Journalism</li> <li>Education</li> <li>Tourism</li> <li>Marketing</li> <li>Research</li> <li>Engineering</li> <li>Climate change</li> <li>Development</li> </ul>
Further Information about our courses including results	<p>You will be taught by 2 teachers. You will get 5 lessons per week.</p> <p>Geography A level results are consistently good. In 2019 68% of students achieved A*- C, with a 3 year average of 50% A*-B.</p>
Trips, visits and extra-curricular	Field work carried in and around Sheffield and local areas, also a residential trip to Scarborough. (4 days of field work are a compulsory element requirement).