

Geography at OLA

“Geography is the subject which holds the key to our future”... Michael Palin



Hurst Castle Spit fieldwork, 2019, including Isabella Boyce Parr (forefront), who hopes to study Geography at University

Geography, other subjects and your future

Geography will complement both Science and Humanities at A Level because of the topics covered. In addition you will learn transferable skills such as data collection, analysis and interpretation of data, the application of methodical working techniques, the ability to view problems from a number of angles and some general knowledge of the world. Students who have taken A Level Geography have studied subjects as varied as Biological Sciences, Law, Nursing and Civil Engineering and gone onto jobs in sectors such as marketing, teaching, urban planning, law and conservation

Results - 2018 100% A - C

Awarding body: AQA 7037 (A Level)

Entry Requirements

It is possible to take Geography without having studied it at GCSE.

Content of the A Level course

Component 1 - Physical geography

- **Water and carbon cycles**
- **Coastal systems and landscapes**
- **Hazards**

Component 2 - Human geography

- **Global systems and global governance**
- **Changing places**
- **Population and the environment**

Component 3 - Geography Fieldwork Investigation

Assessment for the A Level

Component 1 – Physical Geography	Component 2 – Human Geography	Component 3 – Geography Fieldwork Investigation
Assesses: Physical Geography from a choice of environments	Assesses: Human Geography including a choice of topics	Students complete an individual investigation which must include data collected in the field.
Written examination for 150 minutes using multiple choice, short answer and extended prose responses	Written examination for 150 minutes using multiple choice, short answer and extended prose responses	The write-up is to be from 3,000 to 4,000 words. It is marked by teachers and moderated by the awarding body
40% of the A Level grade	40% of the A Level grade	20% of the A Level grade