



Geography

Who is this course for?

This course will appeal to those students who have an interest in and concern for the environment and are interested in current affairs. Geography A Level addresses a range of topics which are relevant to students' own lives. Geography also provides an opportunity for students to carry out fieldwork investigations outside the classroom. Undertaking fieldwork enables students to take responsibility for planning and carrying out their own, independent investigation. You should also enjoy travel and finding out about new people, places, landscapes and events.

What will I study?

Component 1: Physical Geography

- Coastal Systems and Landscapes (Y12)
- Hazards (Y12)
- Water and Carbon Cycles (Y13)

Component 2: Human Geography

- Changing Places (Y12)
- Resource Security (Y13)
- Global Systems and Global Governance (Y13)

Component 3: Geography Fieldwork Investigation

Students complete an individual investigation which must include data collected in the field. The individual investigation must be based on a question or issue defined and developed by the student relating to any part of the specification content. Assessment: marked by teachers and moderated. 60 marks, 20% A Level.

How will I be assessed?

A combination of exam (80%) and fieldwork investigation (20%).

Course entry requirements

Five GCSEs at grade 5 or above in different subjects including English and Maths. At least a grade 6 in GCSE Geography and English.

What can I do with this qualification?

Geography with sciences supports university applications for almost any science-based university course like engineering, psychology, environmental sciences, oceanography and geology. Geography with humanities supports an equally wide range of university courses such as business, law, media, politics and philosophy. Many students use their qualification to go straight into employment, because AS and Advanced GCE Geography develop the transferable skills that employers are looking for.



Glossopdale Sixth Form Course Information



Also consider

Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and Biology and Humanities like English, French or History.



With our impressive Sixth Form facilities, outstanding teaching and excellent results we are confident that we can offer you a successful route to university or employment.

