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Level 3 Advanced Subsidiary GCE in
Geography (8GE01)

Level 3 Advanced GCE in Geography
(9GE01)

GEOGRAPHY AS & A2

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Why should I study Geography?

'Geography is all about the living, breathing essence of the world we live in. It explains the past, illuminates the present and prepares us for the future. What could be more important than that?' Michael Palin

The study of Geography examines the world that we all live in and deals with global issues and questions. The subject allows you to analyse the relationships between individuals and the natural environment. We explore issues such as why different parts of the world are so contrasting; how the various people groups developed and adapted to their environments; how we react with one another; the development of commerce for our mutual benefit; and where we're likely to go from here. Geography is a lively subject that is relevant to all.

What skills can I gain from studying Geography?

It offers the opportunity to develop skills in research, analysis, and investigation. Geography offers the

chance to develop fieldwork and to experience for yourself different places and environments.

Residential Fieldwork

As fieldwork is fundamental to the AS Geography course, (in past years) a residential fieldtrip has been run. It is highly recommended that students attend this. The approximate cost in the past has been £300. Prospective AS students might like to discuss this with their parents & Geography teachers.

What career paths would Geography be suitable for?

A geographical education helps you to develop knowledge and skills that are highly valued in today's ever-changing world. Such qualities are widely sought after and are particularly useful for careers in: Media, Local Government, Countryside Management, the Environment, Planning, Property, Surveying, Teaching, Banking, Finance, Marketing, Estate Agency, the Armed Forces, Administration and Management, Personnel Work,

Travel, Tourism, Leisure, Information Handling, etc.

Geography combines well with most other A level and Vocational courses. It is universally recognised as a bridge between the Arts and Sciences.

Subject Combinations

Geography would go well with:

Design

Technology/French/History/ ICT/
Mathematics/Psychology



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