

# Geography (Edexcel)

**“The study of Geography is about more than just memorizing places on a map. It’s about understanding the complexity of our world, appreciating the diversity of cultures that exists across continents. And in the end, it’s about using all that knowledge to help bridge divides and bring people together.”**  
- Barack Obama

Geography is an exciting, dynamic subject that is of growing importance in an increasingly interdependent world, where resolving the vital challenges we face, such as climate change and economic inequality, rely on an understanding of the links between different places, people and the environment.



## Academic

Geography is a popular subject that uses the foundation of GCSE to investigate more complex, exciting themes, each relating to contemporary events.

Within lessons we examine the changing geopolitical relationships between countries, theorising future stability and conflict. We examine future sustainability issues, including threats faced due to water insecurity and the serious likely consequences of runaway climate change. Students also develop a range of transferable skills, including data interpretation and statistical analysis, as well as completing an independent investigation.

## Co-Curricular

Students attend a week-long residential visit in Year 13, developing a range of enquiry skills and collecting the primary data to complete their independent investigations, comprising 20% of their A Level grade. Students also have the opportunity to take part in international trips; for example in 2023 students will be visiting Switzerland in a combined trip with Physics.

Alumnae visit regularly to share their experiences, for example in June 2022 Jodie Clare gave a talk on studying in Malaysia. Students are encouraged to take part in Humanities enrichment activities, including Current Affairs Club and the Model UN Club.



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