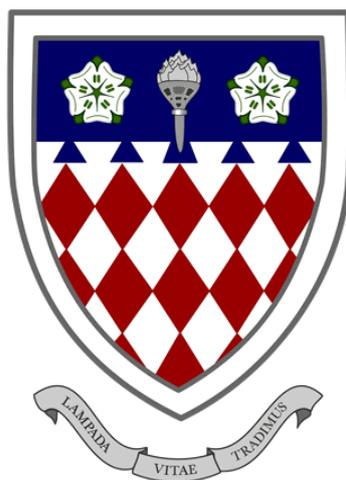


Spalding High School Sixth Form

A Level Geography



Why Choose A Level Geography?

Do you enjoy learning about people and their societies, economies, cultures and the environment?

Are you keen to learn and develop a wide range of skills that universities and employers regard as transferable?

If you answered yes to either of these, then Geography A-level is the course to choose. The world in which we live is changing. Issues such as sustainability and climate change are more important than ever and geographers are working right at the heart of tackling these global concerns.

What career paths might I follow with A Level Geography?

Geography is a highly regarded subject, both by universities and employers. Employment rates for Geography graduates are among the highest, due to the combination of specialist and adaptable skills that Geographers are taught. Employment opportunities include:

- Working with charities and humanitarian organisations like the Red Cross, refugee organisations and The National Trust
- Environmental Scientists, working as a Meteorologist, Climate Change Scientist or in the energy industry
- Education; working as teacher or in a field study centre
- Social or environmental planning, working on flood control and management, or as a Town Planner
- Applying your skills in other areas such as finance or retail.

What is the content of the course and how is it assessed?

AQA have produced a course designed to challenge and inspire you in your Sixth Form studies. In studying this A-level you will learn about:

Physical topics:

Water & Carbon Cycling
Coastal Systems & Landscapes
Hazards

Human topics:

Global Systems & Global Governance
Changing Places
Contemporary Urban Environments.

In addition you will be required to complete an individual investigation (the non-examined assessment) focused on a question of your choosing which builds upon a topic you have studied. This must include data collected during your fieldwork. Four days of fieldwork study are required to be completed. Year 12 visit Scarborough this year to study Changing Places and Coastal systems. In Year 13 you will independently undertake the two additional days.

A level Geography 7037 is assessed through two written papers and the fieldwork investigation.

Paper 1 Physical Geography (40% of A level)

Paper 2 Human Geography (40% of A level)

Paper 3 Non-examined assessment (20% of level)

What do our students say about A Level Geography?

'... an interesting subject that complements a broad range of other subjects and opens up doors for the future.'

'Each of the geography topics are so different that it never gets boring!'

'I loved the fieldwork on the Yorkshire coast- it gave me a chance to see coastal landforms- something I had never seen before.'

Specification

Exam Board— AQA

[http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/as-and-a-level/
geography-7037](http://www.aqa.org.uk/subjects/geography/as-and-a-level/geography-7037)

Entry requirements

GCSE Grade 6 or above in Geography

If not studied previously at least GCSE Grade 5 in English
Language or English Literature

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