

QUALIFICATION:- AS / A2

You will study the following units:-

Unit 1: Two topics, **World at Risk** (hazards, climate change) and **Going Global** (globalisation, population, migration and urbanisation).

Unit 2: Integrates classroom and fieldwork skills; **Crowded Coasts** reveals how changes at the coast effect our ability to manage these valued environments whereas **Rebranding Places** focuses on how we need to re-image and regenerate rural and urban places.

Unit 3: Consists of six topics which link together; **Energy Security, Water Conflicts, Biodiversity Under Threat, The Technological Fix, Bridging the Development Gap** and **Superpower Geographies**.

Unit 4: Finally students will focus on one topic from the following selection; **Earthquakes** and **Volcanoes, Cold Environments, Food Security, Cultural Diversity, Pollution** and **Human Health** and the **Rural Landscape**.

New skills you will learn or develop further:-

- communication skills (written and oral skills).
- independent research and team work (library, internet, field work).
- self motivation and management.
- analytical skills, investigation skills, decision making.
- numeracy and literacy skills (use of data, statistics, language).
- computer literacy (data collection, input, research, GIS packages).
- spatial awareness (map skills).
- environmental, social, political awareness.

Possible careers paths you could follow include:-

Management; marketing; financial work; meteorologist; surveyor; climate scientist; GIS analyst; volcanologist; journalist or anything because: *Geography graduates are in the top 5 of employed graduates in the U.K.*

SUBJECT :- Geography

Entry Profile for your course:-

This is a fantastic course for providing you with a broad range of skills and covering a wide scope of topical subjects providing insight into the world around us.

Geography makes links across the curriculum in many areas such as Science, Politics and Sociology making it a highly compatible and complimentary course to select alongside your other options.

The course includes compulsory field trips to the East coast and into Leeds alongside optional trips which vary year to year.

Entry Requirements:-

To be eligible, you will need to have at least 5 GCSEs grade A*-C with at least a grade D in GCSE Geography and English. However students who have not studied GCSE Geography *will* be considered on individual merit subject to a consultation.

How will my course be assessed:-

Unit 1: One AS exam in two sections, part A short answer and data response, part B two pairs of essay questions from a selection.

Unit 2: One AS exam long answer questions, three for each of the two sections (Crowded Coasts and Rebranding Places).

Unit 3: One A2 exam. Section A: Two out of five questions on the studied topics. Section B: Three questions using a pre-released resource.

Unit 4: One A2 exam. Candidates select one extended report question they have studied from the six options.

When will my course be assessed:-

Both Unit 1 Unit 2 AS exams will take place in June 2016.
Both Unit 3 Unit 4 A2 exams will take place in June 2017.