

# Geography

## Exam Board: CCEA

### ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

Preferably at least Grade B in GCSE Geography. Consideration given to those who have not studied Geography but have obtained a high standard in their GCSEs.

### COURSE STRUCTURE AND CONTENT

A Level Geography is taken in two parts, AS and A2. AS is the first part of the A Level course and can be taken as a separate qualification in its own right. AS Geography is equivalent to half a full Geography A Level. Students who wish to take a full A Level in Geography must achieve a grade D at AS before attempting A2, the more demanding part of the course.

### YOU WILL STUDY

Students will Study two units for an AS Level and four units for a full A Level in Geography.

#### Year 13: AS Level

##### Unit 1: Physical Geography

*Section 1:* Fieldwork skills

*Section 2:* Physical Processes

*Fluvial, Ecosystems, Atmosphere*

##### Unit 2: Human Geography

*Section A:* Skills and Techniques

*Section B:* Human Processes

*Population, Rural & Urban, Environments, Developments*

## Year 14: A2 Level

### Unit 1: Human Geography & Global Issues

*Section A:* Impact of Population change

*Planning for sustainable settlements*

*Section B:* Global Issues

### Unit 2: Physical Geography and Decision Making

*Section A:* Physical Geography

*Tropical Ecosystems, Dynamic Earth*

*Section B:* Decision Making

## YOU WILL BE ASSESSED IN THE FOLLOWING WAYS

*AS Level Assessment:* By examination in January & June (50%)

*A2 Level Assessment:* By examination in January & June (50%)

## SKILLS DEVELOPED

Students choosing to study Geography will be equipped with a variety of skills required in the workplace.

Skills include:—

- Data Collection
- Data Processing
- Organise, record and present primary data in cartographic form
- ICT competencies
- Describe, analyse and interpret information
- Evaluate methods and approaches to an enquiry