

What can I do after this course?

Geography is a really useful subject to have as it develops many transferable skills which are well regarded by employers – data collection, presentation, analysis and conclusion. Whatever you do after school will have some geography involved!

Many students each year go on to study A Level geography and several continue to further study at university.

A recent news article suggested that there are likely to be 25,000 new jobs created in geography related occupations over the next five years.

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GCSE Geography



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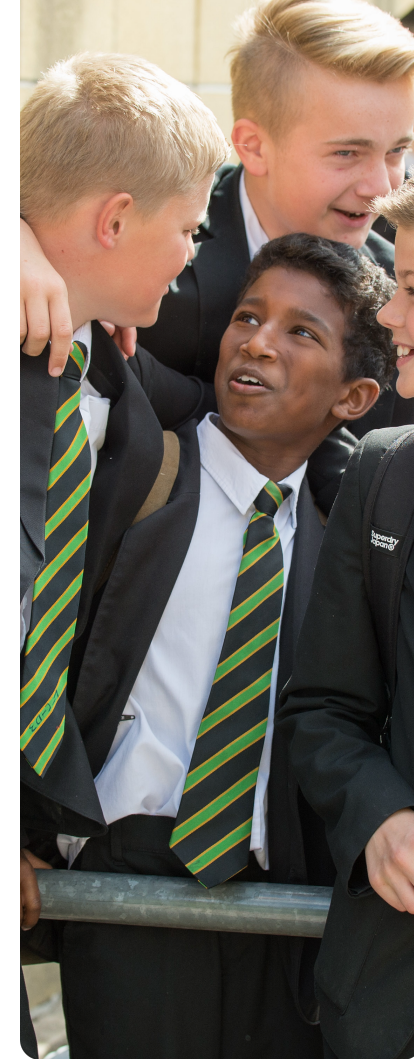
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Subject Guide Key Stage 4

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Course starting September 2026



How will I be assessed?

You will be assessed through three examinations at the end of Year 11.

Paper 1 - Our Natural World assesses the physical topics of the course and is worth 35% of your overall mark.

Paper 2 - People and Society assesses the human topics of the course and is worth 35% of your overall mark.

Paper 3 - Geographical Exploration assesses your geographical skills and it also includes a decision making exercise. This is worth 30% of your overall mark.



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There are 3 key parts to GCSE geography, physical geography, human geography and geographical skills. You will study 8 topics.

Physical Geography – Global Hazards, Changing Climate, Distinctive Landscapes & Sustaining Ecosystems.

Human geography – Urban Futures, Dynamic Development, UK in the 21st Century & Resource Reliance.

During the course you will also have the opportunity to go on two different fieldtrips in contrasting locations. The skills you develop on these trips will be assessed in the exams, but they will also help you to become a better geographer. If you have an interest in the world and the way it works, then this is the course for you.

How is this course delivered?

Geography is comprised of classroom based activities, but students should also expect to become involved in fieldwork and practical sessions.



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