



Abbey Gate College
Sixth Form



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Geography

AQA

Why study this at A Level?

Geography explains the past, illuminates the present and prepares us for the future.

The Russell Group of leading UK universities identifies Geography as a facilitating subject i.e. a subject that prepares students well for Higher Education and beyond.

It bridges the Humanities and Science subjects - both in terms of its content and also in the variety of transferable skills that it develops.

Course Content and Assessment

Human Geography

- *Changing Places* - place marketing and perception
- *Population and the Environment* - the geography of population, wealth and disease
- *Global Systems and Global Governance* - how the world is governed by global organisations

Coursework Project

Skills obtained

Fieldwork is a vital part of the subject, where data collection, presentation and analysis skills will be developed as students will attend a residential fieldtrip and complete their own coursework project.

Our students have gone on to pursue a number of related university courses including BSc Geography, BSc Physical Geography, BA Human Geography, Bsc Environmental Science, BA Global Development

Physical Geography

- *Natural Hazards* – causes, effects and management of earthquakes, volcanoes, tropical cyclones and wildfires
- *Coasts* – landforms and management
- *Water and Carbon Cycles* – the workings and management of our climate and ecosystems

Assessment

*Human Geography: 40% of overall grade
Physical Geography: 40% of overall grade
Coursework: 20% of overall grade*