

Geography



#100% Pass Rate

#60% A*-B Grades

#90% A*-C Grades

A Level Geography

Geography is a dynamic subject, and is at the forefront of understanding many of the world's current events. It is unique in bridging the social sciences with the natural sciences, and allows students to investigate the links between people and their environment on both a local and global scale. Students examine issues such as globalisation and development, regeneration of local areas and global superpower conflicts through social, economic and environmental lenses. Geography also encompasses the natural processes that shape the world, including coastal systems, water insecurity and natural hazards.

'So many of the world's current issues boil down to Geography, and need the geographers of the future to help us understand them.' Michael Palin.

At Runshaw, Geography is taught by a friendly, well qualified and experienced teaching team. We offer regular 1:1 and small group support, with a focus on exam technique to help ensure that all students achieve their full potential. Students will have the opportunity to take part in fieldtrips, both locally, to urban and coastal environments, and globally, with some of the students visiting Sorrento, Italy mid-way through the course. Students are given the opportunity to sample life as a Geography undergraduate and extend their knowledge with guest speakers from local universities such as Liverpool and Lancaster delivering workshops in college. Talks are also arranged from environmental groups including Surfers Against Sewage and Dynamic Dunescapes, which help students apply their geographical understanding to real life situations.

Students will also gain practical experience and develop key skills which will enhance their employability such as numeracy, literacy, environmental awareness and problem solving. Geography students tend to be good team players, have the ability to think analytically and critically, and are capable mathematicians. Ultimately, Geography students will develop a global mind-set – they will understand different cultures and how industries work across borders. This global awareness will help students to succeed in an increasingly globalised world, and is a very desirable characteristic according to top employers.

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

What's great about this course?

Develop abilities in analytical and critical thinking

Guest speakers from local universities

Regular 1:1 and small group support

Take part in fieldtrips, both locally and globally e.g. Sorrento, Italy



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