

Geography

100%
Pass Rate

61%
A*-B Grades

22%
A*-A Grades

Field trips,
both locally
& globally

1:1 and
small group
support



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 local field trips to urban and coastal environments to apply their learning in the real world. We also offer trips further afield, with previous trips to London, Italy and Iceland. Students are given the opportunity to sample life as a Geography undergraduate and extend their knowledge with guest speakers from Liverpool University, as well as attend lectures delivered by the Geographical Association in Manchester. Talks are also arranged from environmental groups such as 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'.

Entry Requirements:

A minimum of 5x Grade 5s, including Grade 5 in Geography, Grade 5 in Maths OR English (Language or Literature). If no Geography GCSE, Grade 6 in English AND Maths.

What's great about this course?



Increase your global awareness in a changing world



Develop transferable analytical and evaluative skills, as well as skills in numeracy and Geographical Information Systems



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