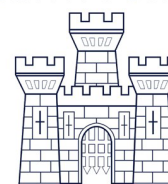


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Eduqas A Level Geography

Why study Geography?

Studying Geography on local, national and global scales will enable you to engage critically with real world issues and develop a deeper understanding of the diverse issues the world faces in the 21st Century. It will challenge your perceptions and stimulate your investigative and analytical skills. Students will gain vital geographical, fieldwork and life skills including awareness of different attitudes and values, decision-making, and data analysis. The Independent Investigation is a great opportunity for students to investigate an area of Geography that interests them. The department aims to inspire a love of Geography by drawing on issues that are contemporary and relevant to a student's own experiences. There is no better time to study Geography!

Course Outline

Component 1

- Section A: Changing Landscapes (Glaciated Landscapes)
- Section B: Changing Places

Component 2

- Section A: Global Systems (Water and Carbon Cycles)
- Section B: Global Governance – Change and Challenges (Processes and patterns of global migration and global governance of the Earth's oceans)

Component 3

- Section A: Tectonic Hazards
- Section B: Contemporary Themes in Geography (Ecosystems; Economic Growth and Challenge - China)

Component 4

- Independent Investigation based on the collection of field data and secondary information

Assessment

Component 1: Changing Landscapes and Changing Places
Written examination, 1 hour 45 minutes, 20.5 % of A Level

Component 2: Global Systems and Global Governance
Written examination: 2 hours, 27.5% of A Level

Component 3: Contemporary Themes in Geography
Written examination, 2 hours 15 minutes, 32% of A Level

Where are they now?

Recent students of Geography at CRGS have gone on to study:

- Agriculture (*Harper Adams*)
- Biological Sciences (*Durham, Teesside*)
- Business and Finance (*Northumbria*)
- Civil Engineering (*Nottingham, Sheffield*)
- Environment and Geography (*Leeds*)
- Geography (*Newcastle, Leeds, Lancaster, Glasgow, Birmingham, Salford*)
- Geology & Physical Geography (*Liverpool, Leeds*)
- Human Geography (*York St John*)
- International Management (*Nottingham, Lancaster*)
- Law (*Lancaster, Leeds*)
- Physics, Astrophysics and Cosmology (*Portsmouth*)
- Real Estate (*Reading*)
- Sports Business and Coaching (*Leeds*)
- Veterinary Science (*Nottingham*)
- Degree Apprenticeship: (*Vital Energi*)

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Frequently Asked Questions

Q. Is any previous knowledge required to study this subject?

Students should have at least grade 5 in GCSE Geography.

Students are required to meet the General Entry Requirement of a minimum of 4 GCSEs at grade 6 with at least GCSE grade 4 in English Language and Maths.

Q. What opportunities are there for Extended Learning?

Fieldwork is an important part of A-Level Geography and there is a requirement to undertake field studies for this course. Recent trips have been organised to study Longridge Fell; the sand dunes at Formby, near Southport; urban change in Manchester; and a retail health check in local towns.

We run four days of fieldwork during Year 12 to help students to develop their investigative skills and to help them prepare for their Independent Investigation.

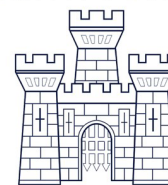
We aim to offer opportunities for fieldwork and optional international trips that bring geographical concepts to life. In recent years we have visited Iceland (October 2023, February 2025, and Easter 2026) and Sicily is planned for 2027; these trips offer a unique chance to explore dramatic landscapes shaped by volcanic and glacial processes. This experience complements classroom learning, particularly in units such as Tectonic Hazards and Glaciated Landscapes. These trips are designed to deepen understanding, spark curiosity, and reinforce theoretical knowledge through immersive, practical experiences.

Exam Board Specification

Eduqas GCE A Level Geography

<https://www.eduqas.co.uk/media/ln4locyz/eduqas-a-level-geography-spec-from-2016-e-24-01-2020.pdf>

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