



# Holy Trinity School

A Church of England Secondary School



## Geography A-Level Curriculum Guide

# Geography



This course is an A Level Course.

**MINIMUM SUBJECT ENTRY REQUIREMENTS (in addition to the general 6<sup>TH</sup> form minimum entry requirements of 5 x grade 4 at GCSE/equivalent or above including maths and English):**

GCSE grade 4 in Geography, plus Grade 4 in English Language plus a Grade 5 in Maths or any Science subject

In this course you can expect to study physical and human units which include water, hazards, urban areas and global trade. This involves finding out how they are created and changed by nature, and exploited and managed by people. This will lead into fieldwork where you will carry out practical activities in preparation for coursework.

In Year 13, you will study the world at risk, which looks at the causes and impact of hazards and climate change. You will also study the meaning of place and global politics that change and develop over time.

## **Exam Board Information:**

### **AQA A – Level Geography (7037)**

**Unit 1 – Physical Geography: Water and carbon cycles, Hazards (40%),** Written examination, 2 ½ hours

**Unit 2 – Human Geography: Global systems and Global Governance, Changing Places and Contemporary Urban Environments (40%),** Written examination, 2 ½ hours

**Unit 3 – Geography Fieldwork Investigation (20%),** Coursework

## **PATHWAYS:**

| UNIVERSITY COURSES   | APPRENTICESHIPS   | WORLD OF WORK   |
|--|---|---|
| Geography<br>Geology<br>Environmental Studies<br>Travel and Tourism<br>Sustainable Development | FSC<br>Town Councils<br>Environmental Agency<br>Charities<br>Sustainability Consultants | Students can progress from this qualification to work in the following fields:<br>Environmental Science, Geology, Meteorology, Geophysics, Surveying, Oceanography, Hydrology, Teaching, Architecture, Human Rights, Politics |

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