QEHS SIXTH FORM

GEOGRAPHY

AQA A Level

ABOUT THE COURSE

A Level study demands higher order thinking skills. You will be expected to respond to more challenging question commands and work with greater independence with regard to note keeping, reading and problem solving. You will need to develop your writing style so that you can write well-structured pieces of extended writing and essays.

Geography is a fascinating, dynamic and relevant subject. Many of the world's current issues have a strong geographical context and by studying Geography at A Level you will gain a deeper insight into issues such as climate change, hazards, international trade, governance of the global commons and the importance of 'place'. Geography will also provide you with a wide range of social, academic and transferable skills that are highly valued by universities and employers. Geography is highly valued by universities as an A Level choice and is listed by the Russell Group of universities as a 'facilitating subject'.

Component 1 : Physical Geography including water & carbon cycles, coastal systems & landscapes and natural hazards.

Component 2 : Human Geography including global systems & governance, changing places, population & the environment. **Component 3 : Geographical Investigation (NEA)**

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

QEHS Sixth Form Admissions Criteria: A minimum of **36 points** across the best GCSE grades

Subject Entry Requirement: Grade 6 or above in GCSE Geography

CAREERS

If you choose to take Geography on to university there are literally hundreds of courses to choose from and the range of career areas accessed by graduates of Geography will probably surprise you.

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Alumni Spotlight



Eve Bailey

A former QEHS student's experience

QEHS Sixth Form was the perfect environment for my A Level study. My teachers helped me believe in myself, nurtured my academic growth and personal development and always encouraged me to aim high!

Studied at QEHS: 2013 - 2020

Subjects: English, Geography, History and EPQ

Next steps: University of Cambridge
BA Hons Geography
Securities Finance Trading and Collateral Optimisation Analyst
at Morgan Stanley