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Why should you choose Geography?

Based upon the last three years of results, approximately 80% of GCSE Geography students achieve a grade within the 9-4 threshold and 35% achieve a grade within the 9-7 threshold. The number of students who currently take Geography in the 6th Form is around 55!

What job can I do with a GCSE in Geography?

- Architect
- Town planner
- Social Worker
- Housing Developer
- Natural Disaster Manager
- Weather Forecaster
- Travel Agent
- Accountant

- Market Researcher
- Lawyer
- Civil servant
- Environmental health
- Armed forces
- Emergency services
- Crime statistical analysis
- Prime Minister

- Pilot
- Travel writer
- Landscape Gardener
- Photographer
- Journalist
- TV presenter
- Teacher
- Map writer

Geographers enter a very wide range of career areas and put simply there is no such thing as a geography job, just jobs that Geographers do.

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What will we learn about?

Unit 1 – Physical Environment

- Tectonics, Weather Hazards, Climate Change, Coasts, Rivers, Ecosystems & Cold Environments

Unit 2 – Human Environment

- Challenges in the Human Environment in a NEE (Rio) and a HIC (Manchester), Sustainable Urban Living, The Development GAP, Nigeria: A NEE, The Changing Economy of the UK, Resource Management

Unit 3 – Geographical Skills and Issues

We follow the AQA Specification

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Fieldtrips at GCSE

Compulsory Fieldwork

River Study: River Bollin

Regeneration Study: Salford Quays

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Compulsory Fieldtrips:

Iceland

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