

# GEOGRAPHY

QUALIFICATION: A LEVEL

EXAM BOARD: OCR



This course is ideal if you want to know more about the world in which you live in.

## SUBJECT OVERVIEW

At The Bedford Sixth Form, A level Geography offers an exciting journey into how people and places connect over time and space, and how they interact with the natural world. We explore these relationships from local to global perspectives.

If you have studied Geography at GCSE, you will recognize some key ideas, but our A level courses also introduce you to new and fascinating areas of study. This program is designed to help students gain a deeper understanding of our world.

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## YEAR ONE COURSE CONTENT

### Physical systems:

- Coastal landscape
- Earth's life support systems

### Human interactions

- Changing spaces; making places
- Global migration

### Geography and investigative geography

- Fieldwork skills and techniques
- Two days fieldwork (one physical geography and one human geography)

## YEAR TWO COURSE CONTENT

### Human interactions:

- Power and borders

### Geographical debates:

- Disease dilemmas
- Hazardous Earth

### Geographical skills and investigative geography:

- Geographical skills
- Independent investigation (NEA)

## WHAT DOES THIS COURSE PREPARE ME FOR?

The Geography A level course is a rigorous and highly regarded option. It helps students prepare for Higher Education and/or enhance their employability profile.

It gives them the opportunity to learn and apply important transferable skills in critical thinking and analysis, communication and relationship-building, autonomy and resourcefulness.

OCR's A level in Geography aims to encourage learners to develop a range of essential skills for Higher Education

and the world of work through content which is relevant to any citizen of the planet in the 21st century. Through exciting topics learners will understand the nature of physical and human geography whilst unpicking the debates surrounding contemporary challenges facing the world today.

## COURSE SUPPORT AND ENRICHMENT

We are committed to providing efficient and effective support and we are always here when you need to speak to a person about an important issue.

We will always try to resolve issues the first time you contact us but, should that not be possible, we will always come back to you and keep working with you to find the solution

## YEAR TWO ASSESSMENT

### Exam Paper One - Physical systems

1 hours 30 minutes (22% of A level)

### Exam Paper Two - Human interactions

1 hours 30 minutes (22% of A level)

### Exam Paper Three - Geographical debates

2 hours 30 minutes (36% of A level)

### Independent Investigation

3,000–4,000 words (20% of A level marked by teachers moderated by OCR)

Students complete an individual investigation which must include data collected in the field. The individual investigation must be based on a question or issue defined and developed by the student relating to any part of the specification content.