



### Entry Requirements:

9-5 GCSE Geography.

Staff will assess the individual merits of students interested in taking Geography as an A-level option.

### A-level Course Summary:

#### Paper 1:

2 hour 15 minutes written exam.  
30% of A-level

#### Paper 2:

2 hour 15 minutes written exam.  
30% of A-level

#### Paper 3:

2 hour 15 minutes written exam.  
20% of A-level

#### Coursework:

Independent Investigation.  
20% of A-level

### Other Course Information:

Students are required to do at least four days of fieldwork during the A-level course.

- Coasts fieldwork – Swanage: three days residential – £170 in October of Year 12.
- Regenerating Places – one day in the summer term of Year 12.

# Geography

Exam Board: Edexcel

**Geography is a popular post-16 subject. It combines well with sciences and technology, social sciences and the arts to offer access to a range of degree courses and careers. The Geography Department is well resourced with a wide range of text books, DVDs and journals. Fieldwork and research is an integral part of the course.**

### Who is the course for?

- Students interested in careers as diverse as geology, civil engineering, social services, law, journalism, architecture, personnel management, countryside management, environmental management and town planning.
- Students with a genuine interest in the subject who wish to study a subject that links well with many other courses.

### A-level Paper 1

Tectonic Processes and Hazards, Landscape Systems, Processes and Change, The Water Cycle and Water Insecurity, The carbon cycle and energy security.

### A-level Paper 2

Regenerating places, globalisation, superpowers and Health, human rights and intervention.

### A-level Paper 3

Three synoptic themes within the compulsory content areas: Players, Attitudes and Actions, Futures and Uncertainties.

### Coursework: Independent Investigation

Non-examined assessment 20% of the qualification.

The student defines a question or issue for investigation, relating to the compulsory or optional content. The topic may relate to any aspect of geography contained within the specification.



# Geography

**“I find that the wide range of content covered in Geography is really relevant and applicable to my other subjects.”**

**“A-level Geography is so much more than what takes place in the classroom.”**

**“Geography is a great thing to take to add another dimension to your A-level choices.”**

**“My four subjects are Maths, Biology, Chemistry and Geography, and whilst it may initially seem that Geography is the odd man out of those options, I was surprised at the links between my subjects in the A-level course, particularly the statistical skills in Maths and the analytical skills required in Biology.”**

**“For anyone who enjoyed GCSE Geography, has a real interest in the world around them and enjoys analysis, problem solving and independent learning, I would definitely recommend Geography at Park House.”**

