HOLLAND PARK SCHOOL SIXTH FORM | GEOGRAPHY

Examination Board

Edexcel

Topics/ Texts Studied

Coasts, Tectonics, The Water Cycle, The Carbon Cycle, Regeneration, Globalisation, Superpower and Migration and Identity.

Coursework and Practical Elements

NEA is an individual investigation. This is a 3000 word report that is produced from data you have collected in the UK and is rooted in one of the topics you have studied. It is a change for you to develop a strong geographical topic of your choice. It is marked out of 70 and worth 20% of the A Level.

Recommended Pre-reading

- People Quake: Mass Migration, Ageing nations and the Coming Population Crash by F Pearce
- Introducing Human Geographies
- Prisoners of geography by Tim Marshall
- Sea Change: Britain's coastal Catastrophe by R Girling
- The Making of the British Landscape: How we have transformed the land by F Pryor

Where will this course take me?

Geography is valuable A level and it is regarded as a facilitating subject by many Russell Group universities, these are subjects most commonly preferred. This is because geography has many transferable skills such as problem solving and critical thinking. A geography A level and degree can lead into many careers such as environmental sustainability, accounting, law and even the Prime minister.

Why should you study this course?

There has never been a better or more important time to study A level Geography. Dealing with vital issues such as climate change, migration, environmental degradation, social issues and natural hazards, A level Geography is one of the most relevant subjects you could choose to study. It is a subject as rooted in ourselves as the earth itself.

What are the entry requirements?

In addition to the general entry requirements, you will need a grade 7 or above in GCSE Geography to study this course.