

Geography

Head of Humanities - Mr Ebbrell

The Course:

Geography is a unique subject; it allows you to study peoples' effects on the environment and the environment's effect on people. GCSE Geography covers a wide choice of exciting, contemporary topics reflecting the world we live in, with greater focus on climate change, sustainability and the geographical skills that employers expect. The subject has various field trip opportunities. Clear and coherent structure – our qualification has a straightforward structure with three components – The Physical Environment, The Human Environment and Geographical Investigations: Fieldwork and UK Challenges.

What could it lead to in Sixth Form?

A Level Geography
A Level Business
A Level Economics
BTEC in Business

BTEC Higher Courses – Courses directly related to employment in the Travel and Tourism industry and access to various business courses.

What careers/University courses would this subject help me to enter?

Possible University Courses

Degree in Geography, Geology, Earth Sciences, Sociology, Business and Economics.

Possible Careers

Business, Administration, Government, Environmental Agencies, Oil Industry, Accountancy and Management.

Geographers are seen as having a wide skills base with very employable attributes.

History

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Head of History - Mr Hastewell

The Course:

History uses a wide range of skills valued by employers such as literacy, analysis, evaluation and research.

Topics of study are:

Paper 1: Crime and Punishment in Britain c.1000 – present (30%)

Paper 2: The American West 1835 – 1895 (20%)

Paper 2: Anglo-Saxon and Norman England c1060-1088 (20%)

Paper 3: The USA 1954–75: Conflict at home and abroad (30%)

What could it lead to in Sixth Form?

A Level History

A Level Law

A Level English

A Level Business

A Level Psychology

What careers/University courses would this subject help me to enter?

Possible University Courses

History, Business Management, Law, Archaeology, Journalism, Sociology, Politics, American Studies, Criminology and Media

Possible Careers

Law, Civil Service, Journalism, Public Relations, Marketing, Education, Banking, Management, Media and Administration