

A-Level GEOGRAPHY



Opportunities

Students studying Geography are taught by subject specialists. Learning is enhanced by international trips to places like Iceland and Italy.

Links with, and visits to, local universities help to raise aspiration and help to give students the tools to be successful at A-Level. *For example, bespoke independent investigation (NEA) workshops with Liverpool John Moores University Geography Department.*

Going places with Geography!

- Find out how and why the world we live in is changing.
- Develop a balanced understanding of both the physical and human environments.
- Develop communication, literacy, numeracy, teamwork, and analytical skills.
- Apply theoretical understanding to the real world with fieldwork.

Why study this course at Bellerive FCJ Sixth Form?

Geography is the subject that is preparing students for jobs that do not exist yet, by utilising resources that have not been discovered yet, by technologies that have not been invented yet, in places that have not been built yet, to solve problems that are in the present day and may happen in the future.

Subject teachers are well qualified, enthusiastic, experienced, and caring. The department is well equipped with the resources needed for studies to be successful, e.g. up to date textbooks, work booklets, exam practice software.

Fieldwork is an essential part of Geography, and you will use the local areas around Bellerive, Liverpool City Centre and further afield to undertake fieldwork experiences.

‘Geography explains the past, illuminates the present and prepares us for the future.

What could be more important than that?’

Michael Palin.





What will I study?

- Hazards
- Hot Deserts
- Water and Carbon Cycles
- Contemporary Urban Environments
- Changing Places
- Global Systems and Global Governance
- Independent Investigation (Non-Examined Assessment)

How will I be assessed?

Two exams (80%) and Fieldwork NEA (20%)

Can I take this course if I have not taken it at GCSE?

Students would need to demonstrate an aptitude and passion for the subject.

What can the course lead on to?

Geography has become the second most employable degree (Guardian Newspaper). Many employers are impressed with a geography student's ability to evaluate a range of solutions and make decisions on the most effective strategy to go forward. Geography is also one of the facilitating subjects which the Russell Group Universities (Top 25 universities in the UK) require A-Level students to study to give students the best opportunity to apply successfully to these prestigious universities.

Geography opens many employment opportunities including being a surveyor, town planner, GIS consultant, geologist, architect, teacher, environmental consultant or scientist, environmental lawyer, and many more. *There is no such thing as a 'Geography job', but there are many jobs that GEOGRAPHERS do.*

What have previous students said about this subject?

'Geography is extremely diverse, meaning it links in with a lot of other subjects – it compliments them, and helps when looking at specific university courses. Human geography focuses on current issues in the world which people must endure. This means you look at the world in a different perspective; it raises awareness of severe issues.' Erin D

